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The Class of 1951

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To the faculty members who have made our four years in Paw Paw High School happy and profitable ones, we, the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this volume of the Wappaw.

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FACULTY

Hugh G. Archer
"Men of few words are good men."

Superintendent of Schools

Central Michigan College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.

Louise Cooper Myers
"Good natured, kind hearted to all."

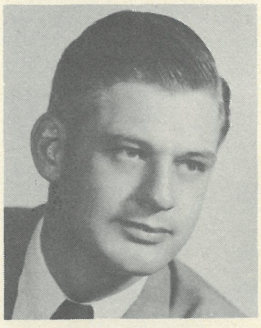
First Grade

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Wilbur H. Schenk
"A good fellow, a jolly fellow, a fellow we all like."

Principal Senior High School

Northern Michigan College of Education B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.
Washington and Lee University



Elizabeth McQuigg
"A sunny disposition is the soul of all success."

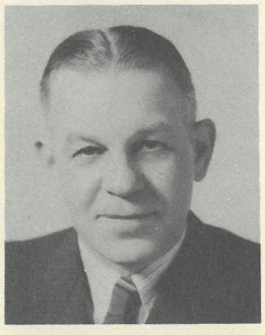
Second Grade

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Reynold G. Oas
"A man of few words but of much thought."

Principal Junior High School
Agriculture
Biology

Michigan State College B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.



Helen Irene Roth
"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

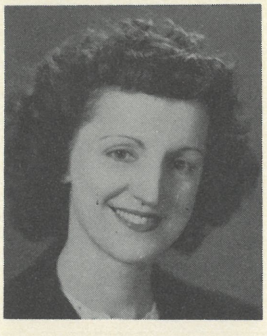
Third Grade

Western Michigan College of Education B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Josephine A. Nicolette
"Peaceful, thoughtful, and resigned; always modest, sweet and kind."

Sixth Grade

Western Michigan College of Education A. B.
University of Michigan



Ruth E. J. Smythe
"Persist if you wish to succeed."

Fourth Grade

Michigan State Normal B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.
Toledo University
Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan

Hester Skehan
"She has a voice of gladness and a smile."

Kindergarten

George Washington University A. B.

Ruth Diephuis
"Without kindness there can be no joy."

Fifth Grade

North Central A. B.

FACULTY

Arlene Elizabeth Hollinger
"Helpfulness is her second nature."

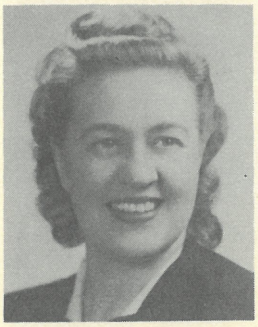
Special Education
Elementary Education

Western Michigan College of Education A. B.
Northwestern University M. A.

Maude W. Arthur
"Intelligence is not her only virtue."

Junior High Mathematics
Testing Junior and Senior High Education and Psychology

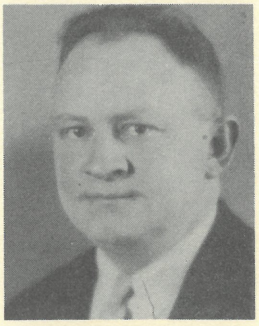
Iowa State Teachers' College A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
University of Chicago



Lucille Dilno
"Easy to know, easy to like."

Third Grade
Fifth Grade

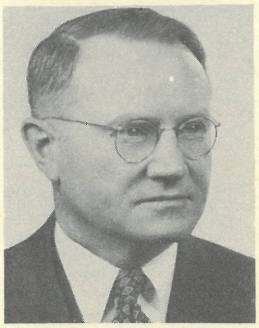
Michigan State College B. S.



Carl V. Lindeman
"His good nature makes him liked by everyone."

Industrial Arts

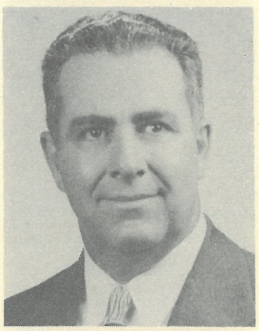
Des Moines University A. B.
Highland Park College B. S.
E. E.
Iowa State College M. S.



Bryan Emmert
"I will say try, for if we never try, we never succeed."

Junior High Social Science

University of Chicago Ph. B.
University of Chicago M. A.
Columbia University
University of Wisconsin
Nebraska State Teachers' College
Northwestern University



Edwin O. Vaughn
"Science, when well digested, is nothing but good sense and reason."

Science

Michigan State Normal A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
Michigan State College
University of Chicago
Case Institute of Technology
(General Electric Fellow)

Jean R. Vis
"Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality."

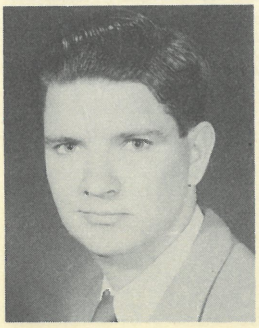
Junior High English

Ypsilanti State Teachers' College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.
Northwestern University

Ruth Y. Kirby
"Better to be small and shine than large and cast a shadow."

Foreign Languages

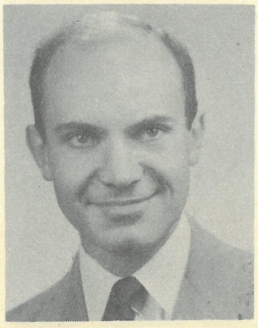
University of Washington A. B.
University of Illinois M. A.
Middlebury School of Languages M. A.
University of Mexico



Dean M. VanLandingham
"A good nature conquers all."

Junior High Mathematics

Western Michigan College of Education B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.
Hillsdale College
Michigan State College
Central Michigan College
Harvard A. S. T. C. in Engineering



Robert H. Lundy
"The most magnificent sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness."

Ninth and Tenth English

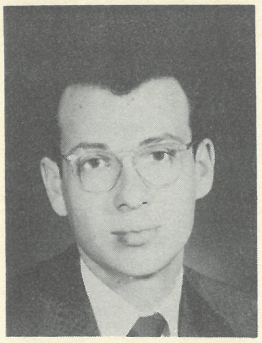
Western Michigan College of Education B. S.
Michigan State College

FACULTY

Eulalia Toms
"When she talks, she generally says something."

Home Economics

Michigan State College B. S.
Michigan State College M. A.



Stanley K. S. Phillips
"Nature I love; and next to nature, art."

Art

Western Michigan College of Education B. A.
University of Michigan
Columbia Teachers' College

Marie Gudde
"From her joyous eyes a twinkle gleams."

Librarian

Kansas State Teachers' College B. S.
Library Certificate
University of Illinois
University of Chicago

Edith Carlson Beals
"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Music

MacPhail School of Music B. M.
Northwestern University
Christiansen Choral School

Durette Nestor
"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Principal's Secretary
Library Clerk

Robert R. McEmber
"Of all noises I think music the least disagreeable."

John B. Stetson University A. B.
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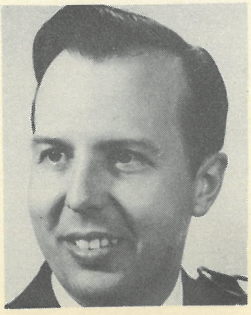
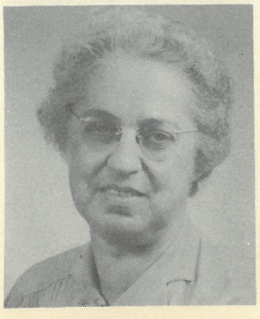
Illinois State Normal University B. M.



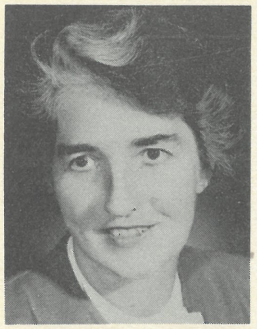


Carol Ramsey
"If you don't succeed the first time, try, try, again."

Second Grade

Central Michigan College of Education B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.

FACULTY



Marion A. Spalding
"With a smile on her lips and joy in her heart."

Physical Education

Western Michigan College of Education A. B.
Columbia University M. A.

D. Geraldine Werner Ortaggio
"Variety is the spice of life."

Commercial Department

Kent State University B. S.
Western Reserve University M. A.
Youngstown College
U. C. L. A.
University of Michigan
Western Michigan College of Education

Hilda M. Hazzard
"Never having much to say; quiet and gentle in every way."

Senior High Mathematics and English

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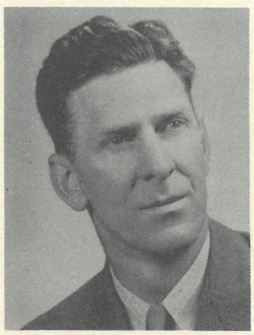
University of Michigan M. A.



Arthur Michmerhuizen
"An equal mixture of good humor and good sense."

Senior High Social Science

Hope College A. B.
Hope College M. A.
University of Michigan

Gwendolyn Freer
"Life without laughter is a dreary blank."

Senior High English
Dean of Girls

Lombard College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.
Columbia University

Wayne Falan
"A sportsman through and through."

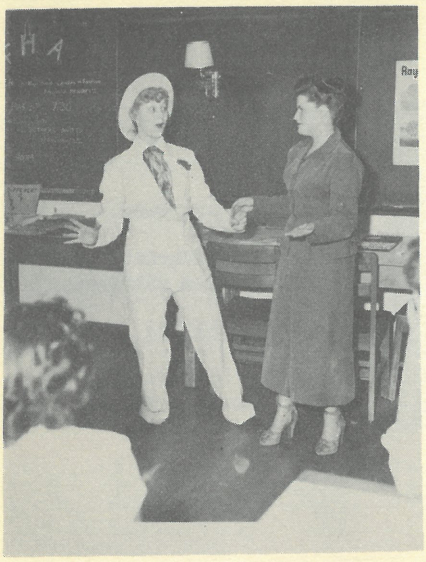
Boys' Physical Education

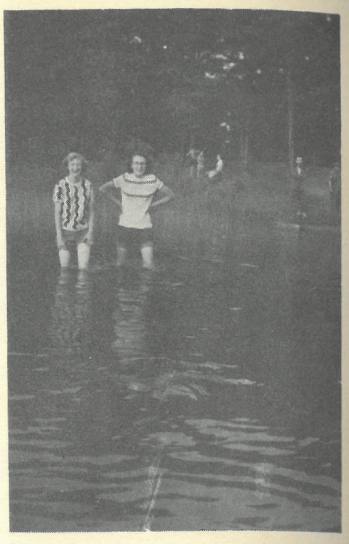
Western Michigan College of Education B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.

Ruth E. Boot
"A kindly smile to all she lent."

Coordinator of Guidance

University of Illinois B. S.
Wayne University M. Ed.





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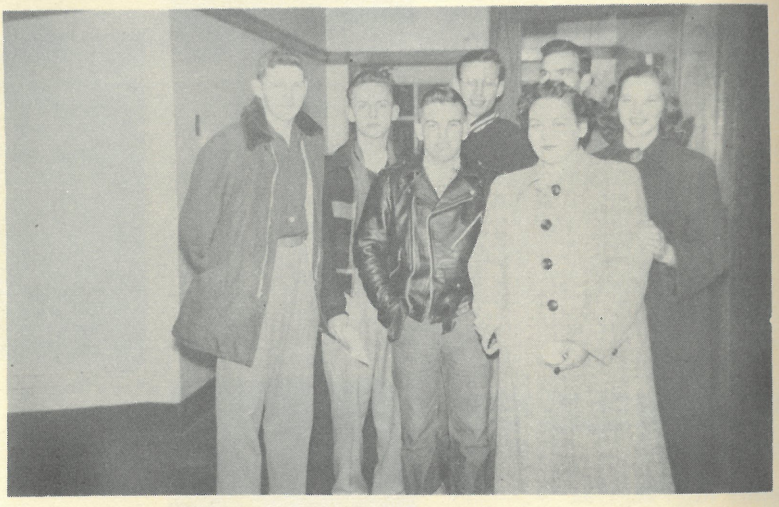
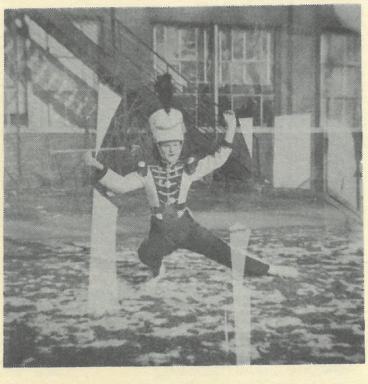
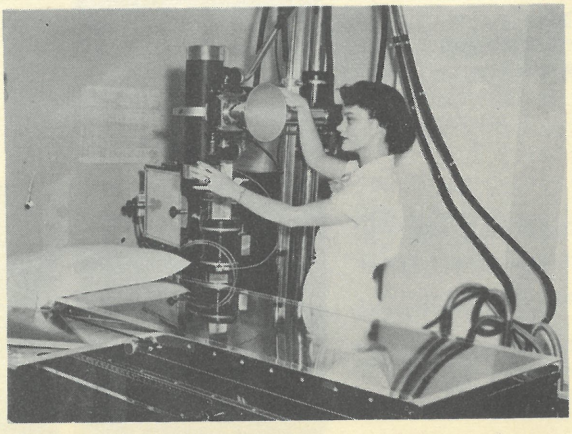
ICE CREAM
DRINK







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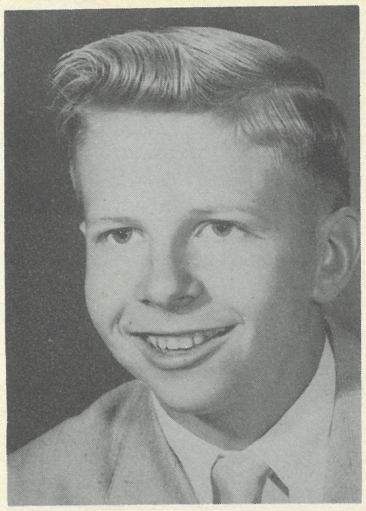
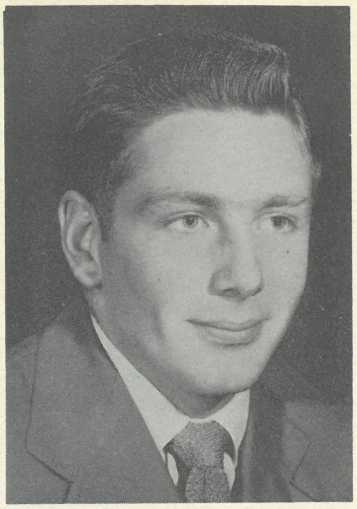
CLASS OFFICERS



Bill Johnson
President



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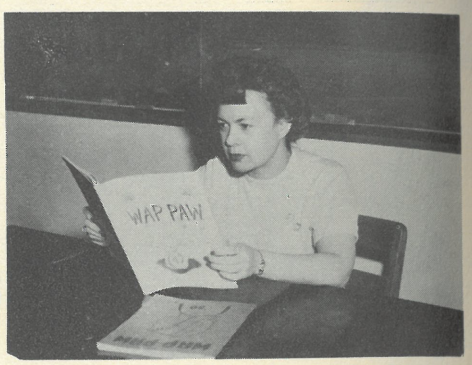
Vice President

Miss Freer
Class Advisor

Mr. Schenk
Class Advisor



Miss Hazzard
Wappaw Advisor

Margo Wade
Secretary

Joyce Schallhorn
Treasurer

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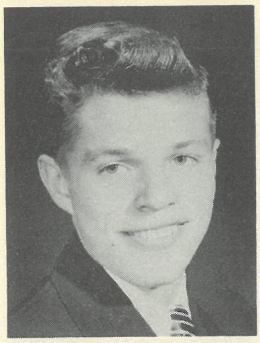
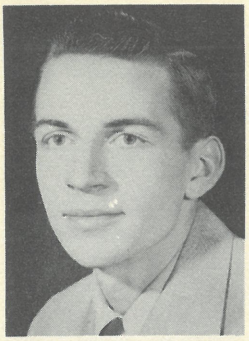


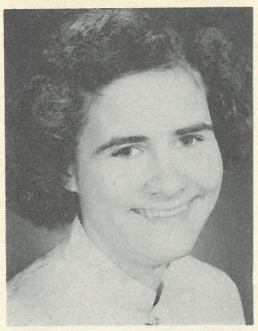
Delevan Arnold
"He's willing to be convinced, but find the one who can."

Band	1 3
Pep Band	2 3
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Class Treasurer	1
Football	1 2
Jr. Play Committee	3
Camera Club	2 3
Cheerleader	2 3
Choir	1 2 3
Junior High Student Council	1
Track	1
Octette	3 4
Wappaw Activities and Business Committee	4

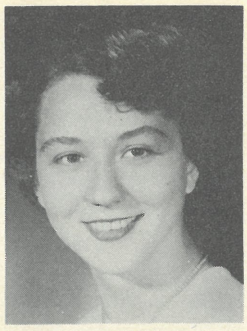


Marvin Davis
"He has two speeds--slow and super slow."

Jr. Play Cast	3
Radio Club	3
Camera Club	2
Art Club	3 4
F. F. A.	3

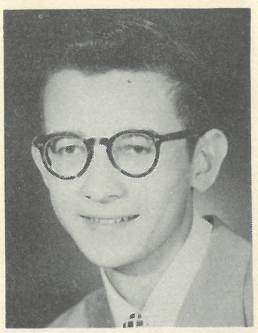


Wava Campbell
"She looks shy but don't let that fool you."



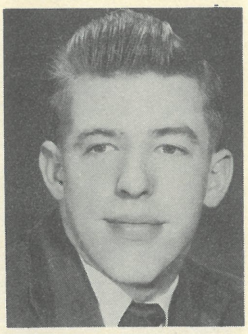
Dolores Donora 'Dee'
"My idea of an agreeable person is one who will agree with me."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Varsity Volleyball	3
Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	3 4
Wappaw Sports Committee	4



Tony Chimielewski
"Energy saved in study is apt to boil over in mischief."

Jr. Play Cast	3
Interclass Sports	1
Baseball	3 4
Junior High Student Council	1

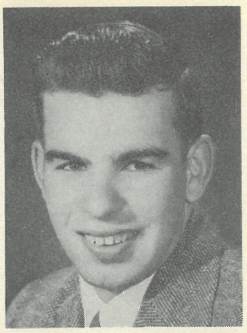


James Dorstewitz 'Jim'
"Energy is far too precious to be wasted by working."

Interclass Sports	1 3 4
Football	3
Letter Club	3
Track	3

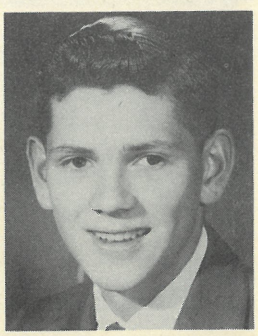
Elsie Compton
"A kind and gentle heart she had to comfort friend and foe."

Sr. Play Usher	2
Jr. Play Usher	1
J-Hop Committee	3
Wappaw Typing Committee	4



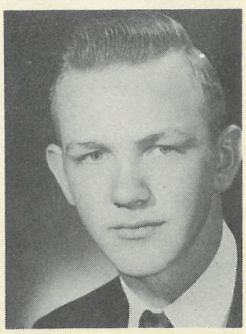
Paul Douglas 'Doug'
"He sleeps in class so he can study nights."

Interclass Sports	2
F. F. A.	2 3 4



Gordon Conolly
"What would I do with size when I can do so much without it?"

Interclass Sports	1
Baseball	2
Class Treasurer	1
F. F. A.	2 3 4



William Drenkhahn 'Bill'
"All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself."

Band	3 4
Orchestra	4
Pep Band	3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
German Band	3
Dance Band	3 4
Art Club	4

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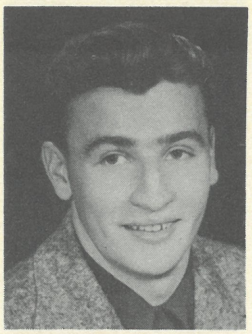
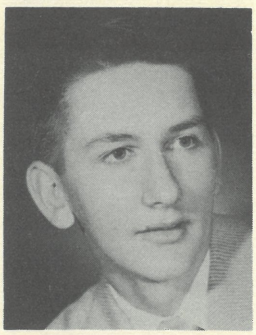


Nick Dudash 'Dudy'
"'Tis feared he will die of overwork."

Transferred	3
Interclass Sports	3
Jr. Play Cast	3
Football	3 4
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Art Club	3 4
Letter Club	3 4
Track	3 4
F.F.A.	4
Sr. Play Cast	3

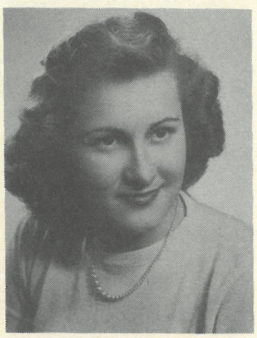


Norman Gosenca 'Bud'
"I came, I studied? I graduated."

Interclass Sports	2
Jr. Play Cast	3
Varsity Basketball	4
Art Club	4
Basketball	3

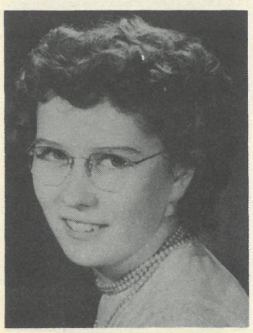
Beverly Evans 'Crazy Bev'
"Full of sugar and spice."

Transferred	2
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Jr. Play Committee Chairman	3
Art Club	3 4
Treble Singers	2 3 4
Wappaw Art Committee	4



Marilyn Grabbe
"She looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."

Homecoming Queen's Court	2
Homecoming Queen	3
High School Committee	3
Class Officer	2 3
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Girls' Club Officer	4
Choir	1 2 3 4
Jr. High Student Council	1
Treble Singers	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Features Committee	4



Mary Elizabeth Evans
"Not too serious, not too gay, but she always has a pleasing way."

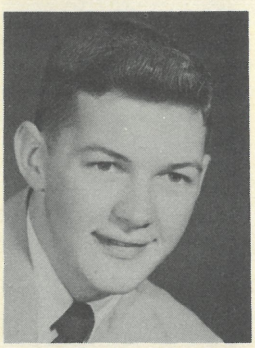
Wappaw Activities Committee	4
Wappaw Business Committee	4

W. Maxine Harris
"Always seeking after the germ of knowledge."

Band	2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
High School Committee	4
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Jr. Play Committee	3
Wappaw Staff	4
Ways and Means Committee	2

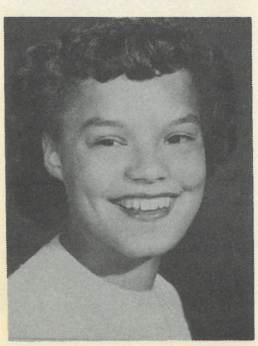
Charles Gancer 'Chic'
"He captures the girls because of his curls."

Interclass Sports	2 3
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Baseball	2 3 4
Class Officer	3
Football	4
Wappaw Staff	4
Varsity Basketball	4
Choir	2 3 4
Jr. High Student Council	1
Letter Club	2 3 4
Track	3 4
Boys' Octette	3 4



Bonnie Hoger
"She makes music on the keys, makes friendship too, with charms that please."

Interclass Sports	2 4
Varsity Volleyball	2 4
High School Committee	2
Class Officer	1
F.H.A.	2
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Wappaw Staff	4
Jr. Play Committee Chairman	3
Choir	1 3
Treble Singers	3



Jacqueline Goens 'Jackie'
"There are two days about which I never worry, Yesterday and tomorrow."

Band	3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Varsity Volleyball	3
Wappaw Photography Committee	4

Shirley Ann Hoger
"A sweet smile is a whisper of a laugh."

Band	1 2 3
Orchestra	2
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Wappaw Typing Committee	4
Jr. Play Usher	3
Art Club	3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2
Varsity Volleyball	1 2

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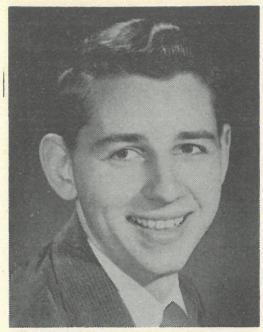
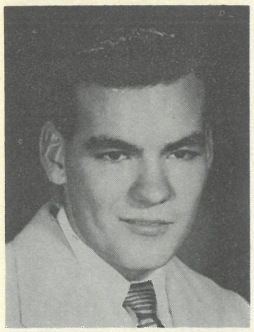


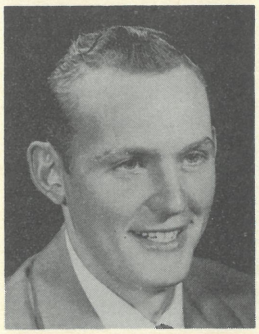
Phil Holm 'Chauncy'
"Much I know but to know all is my ambition."

Interclass Sports	1
Class Officer	2
Football	1
Radio Club	2 3 4
Camera Club	3
Basketball	1



Keith Landes
"Silence never betrays you."

Interclass Sports	3 4
Baseball	4
Football	4
Track	3 4
F.F.A.	2 3 4
Wappaw Sports Committee	4

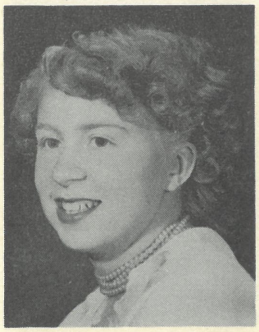


Don Jennings 'Big Red'
"There's a little bit of bad in every good little boy."

Band	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	3
Pep Band	1 4
Dance Band	1 2 3 4
Football	1 2 3 4
Choir	4
Basketball	1 2 3
Letter Club	1 2 3 4
Track	1
Wappaw Sports Committee	4

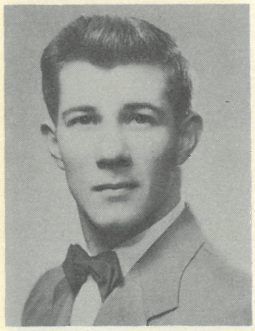
Betty Lanphear 'Bet'
"Kind thoughts and kind words make many a friend."

Band	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 4
Pep Band	1 2 3 4
Band Officer	3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 4
Dance Band	2 3 4
Class Officer	1 2 3
Wappaw Staff	4



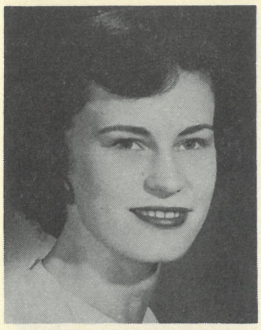
Donna McGuire 'Mac'
"She giggles over everything and then giggles because she's giggling."

Interclass Sports	2 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
F.H.A.	2 3
Wappaw Photography Committee	4



Jack LaPine 'Jackson'
"A great man. He admits it himself."

Band	1
Baseball	1
Football	1
Varsity Basketball	2 3 4
Basketball	1
Letter Club	1 2 3
Track	2 3 4

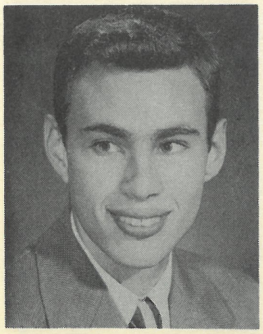


Joan Kruta
"Sweet and fair. Always square."

Transferred	3
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Wappaw Activities Committee	4

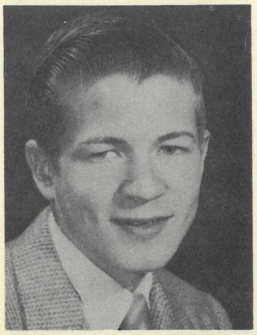
Patricia Lee 'Bunny'
"And talk is her perpetual joy."

Choir	1 2 3 4
Art Club	4
Treble Singers	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Photography Committee	4



David B. Kruse 'Ben'
"As quiet and inconspicious as a World War."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Baseball	1 2 3 4
Football	1 2 4
Varsity Basketball	3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	3 4
Track	3 4



Bob Leslie
"A solemn youth with sober phiz who eats his grub and minds his biz."

Band	1
F.F.A.	2 3 4
Officer	4

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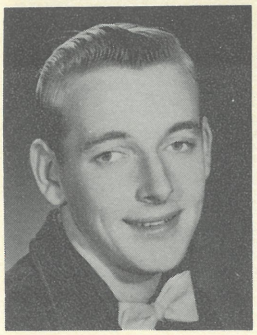
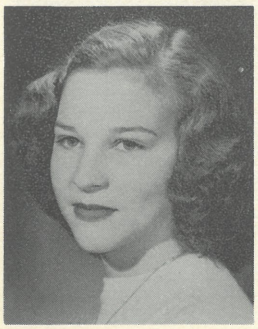
Jerry Redman
"In all things athletic does this man excel."

Band	3 4
Interclass Sports	3
High School Committee	4
Baseball	4
Football	4
Wappaw Staff	4
Varsity Basketball	4
Choir	3 4
Art Club	4
Track	3 4



Joyce Schallhorn
"Her friends are many. Her foes are there any?"

Band	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	2
Pep Band	1 2 3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
German Band	2
Dance Band	3
Homecoming Queen	4
Class Officer	4
Wappaw Activities Committee	4
Wappaw Typing Committee	4

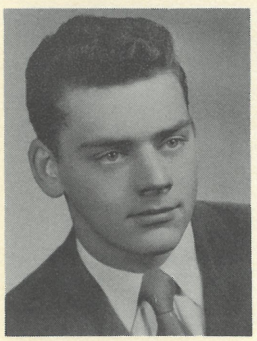


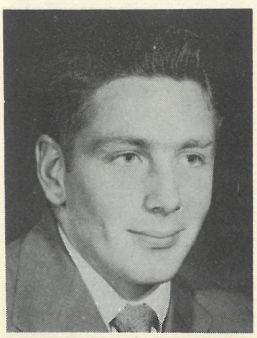
Helen R. Shank 'Shanky'
"An individual with individuality."

Interclass Sports	1 2 4
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Wappaw Business Committee	4
Varsity Volleyball	4

Roy Sines 'Si-A'
"He's happy-go-lucky but sports he takes seriously."

Speech Class Play	4
Sr. Play Cast	4
Varsity Volleyball	3
Football	2 3
J-Hop Committee-Chairman	3
Jr. Play Committee-Chairman	3
Wappaw Staff	4
Choir	1 2
Art Club	3 4
Basketball	1 2
Letter Club	2 3 4



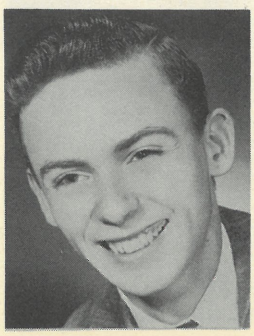


David Spayde 'Sam'
"No sinner and no saint perhaps, but, well, the very best of chaps."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Varsity Volleyball	1 2 3 4
High School Committee	3 4
Baseball	1 2 3 4
Class Officer	1 2 3 4
Football	1 2 3 4
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Camera Club	2
Varsity Basketball	4
Jr. High Student Council	1
Letter Club	2 3 4
Track	4
Sr. High Dramatics Club	4

Corene Stearns
"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Homecoming Queen's Court	2
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Choir	1
Art Club	3
Wappaw Art Committee	4
Wappaw Features Committee	4



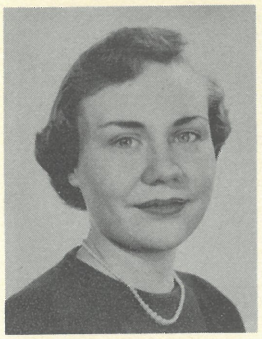
Earl Stineback 'Speck'
"I wish that I might profit by the advice that I give others."

Choir	1 2
Wappaw Features Committee	4

SENIORS

Lyndalu TenHouten 'Lu'
"We'll never ask again why gentlemen prefer blondes."

Band	1 2 3
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Sr. Play Usher	2
Junior High Student Council	1



Letha Thomas 'Lethur'
"A perfect girl most nobly planned."

Interclass Sports
Varsity Volleyball
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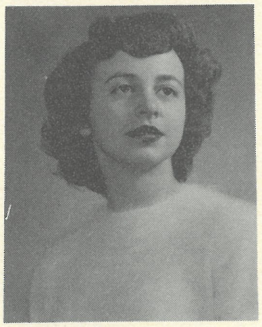
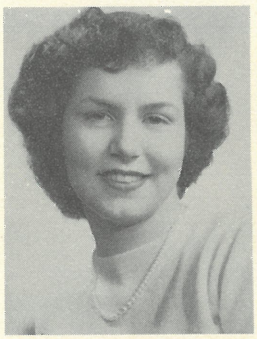


Margo Wade 'Bo'
"Dark haired and fascinating to the eye."

Interclass Sports	1 3
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Varsity Volleyball	3
Homecoming Queen's Court	3 4
High School Committee	4
Class Officer	4
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Cheerleader	1
Choir	1 3
Treble Singers	1
Wappaw Typing Committee	4
Wappaw Features Committee	4

Avis Whisler 'Ava'
"A personality of laughter and fun."

Band	1 2 3
Orchestra	1 2
Pep Band	1
Cheerleader	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Business Committee	4

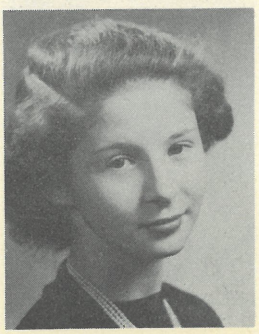


Leona Wojciechowski
"Often a smile and seldom a frown."

Orchestra	1
Interclass Sports	1
Choir	2
Treble Singers	2
Wappaw Typing Committee	4

Kathryn Young 'Katy'
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Interclass Sports	1 4
Jr. Play	3
J-Hop Committee-Chairman	3
Choir	1
Art Club	3
Treble Singers	1 4
Librarian	4



Frieda Pflugradt
"Her quiet ways, her thoughts supreme; Are not complete without her dreams."

Cheerleader	1
Choir	1 2 4
Treble Singers	1 2 4
Jr. Play Usher	3

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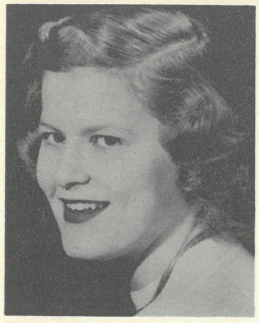
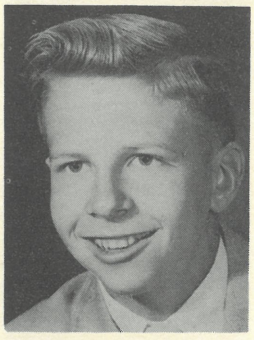


Carole M. Long 'Cadta'
"Innocent in appearance, but looks are deceiving."

Interclass Sports	2 4
Sr. Play Cast	4
Jr. Play Usher	3
Wappaw Typing Committee	4
Wappaw Features Committee	4

Cydney McDaniel 'Wid'
"In each cheek appears a pretty dimple."

Band	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Jr. Play Cast	3
Varsity Volleyball	3
Choir	1 3
J-Hop Committee	3
Wappaw Features Committee	4
Wappaw Art Committee	4

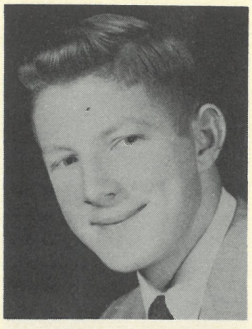


Bill Johnson 'Jughead'
"He seems so gentle and sedate, but when you know him he's just great."

Band	1 3 4
Dance Band	4
Pep Band	1 3 4
Choir	1 3 4
Choir Council	3 4
Octette	3 4
Class Officer	1 2 4
Jr. High Student Council	1
High School Committee	2 4
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
J-Hop Committee-Chairman	3
Wappaw Activities Committee	4
Wappaw Photography Committee	4

Richard Miller 'Dick'
"What? No girls in heaven? Then just leave me here."

Transferred	3
Wappaw Staff	4



Chuck Morlan 'Bugs'
"Automobiles are not ferocious. It is the man who is to be feared."

Baseball	2 3 4
Football	3 4
Varsity Basketball	3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	2 3 4
Track	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Sports Committee	4
Wappaw Photography Committee	4

Gloria Panozzo 'Peanuts'
"A little shy perhaps, but not too shy to be friendly."

Orchestra	1
Choir	2
Treble Singers	2
Wappaw Typing Committee	4

Jo Ann Potter 'Jo'
"With a manner sweet, she's friendly toward all."

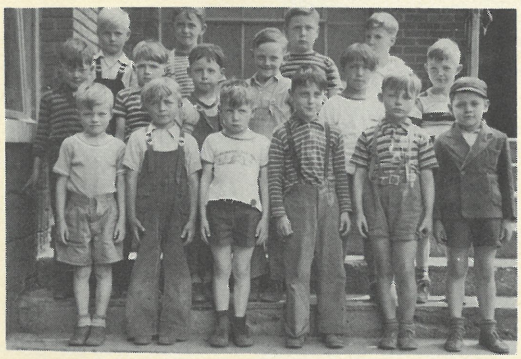
Band	1 2
Drum Majorette	3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2
Jr. Play Cast	3
Dance Band	3
Choir	1 2 3 4
Treble Singers	2 3 4
Wappaw Features Committee	4

FEATURES

CLASS HISTORY

We can well recall those painful years we suffered before we were grown up enough to begin our education. We can also recall those days with nothing to do--the days when we implored; "Mama, when can I go to school?" Finally the big day arrived! In September of 1938 we enrolled, and became students of the Paw Paw School. Of those who enrolled that fall, eight will graduate here this June. They are: Corene Stearns, Jo Potter, Cydney McDaniel, Dave Spayde, Shirley Hoger, Bonnie Hoger, Donald Jennings, and Avis Whisler. Had we known then what we know now we wonder if we would have been so eager, but after thinking it over, we know we would have been.

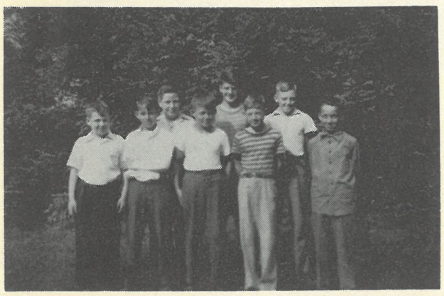
We plunged madly into our studies in Kindergarten. We gobbled milk and graham crackers, played dolls, marched to piano music, painted, and rested on mats. It was a tough struggle, but we survived and marched right on to explore the first grade. There we saw Dick run. Yes, we delved into the depths of an exciting novel entitled <u>See Dick Run</u>. We also went dramatic and gave a Book Week skit. The applause roared in our ears. (Or should we be honest?)



We advanced to second grade and furthered our dramatic careers with a fairyland play. We also displayed our artistic ability in some beautiful bookends, made by hand, which the long-suffering second graders are still using. Well, we thought they were beautiful.

In the fourth grade we began to know more and more about the 3 r's, readin' ritin', and 'rithmetic. Still we had an audience to cater to and we wowed them with The Princess Who Couldn't Cry.

We became very active in the fifth grade and did many thrilling things, so we thought. We gave a skit about foreign countires, we gave a colonial ball in the gym, and last but not least, we played an exciting baseball game against the sixth grade. We won but we couldn't have done it without those peppy cheerleaders.



In the sixth grade we studied heavenly bodies, stars of course! We proved to have talent when we gave a play entitled The Lost Rune. Corene Stearns wrote the script and Cydney Mc Daniel wrote a song Fogs of Finland. Wow! Again we ended the year with a baseball game, This time against the fifth grade. What happened to those cheerleaders? You guessed it, we lost!

We got a little higher up when we ascended the stairs to become seventh graders. Most of us were tempted to descend faster than we had ascended. We were scared! But we faced whatever peril lay ahead and we found not peril but fun and excitement, and books and studies, lots of them. We gave the seventh grade party and won the bulletin board prize.

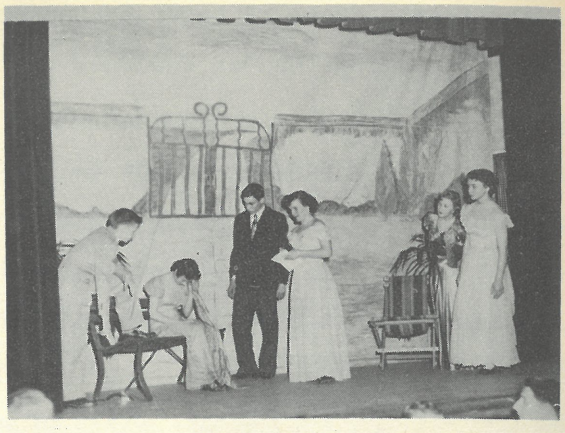
Eighth grade was practically a repeat performance. We gave the grade party and again won the bulletin board prize.

By the time ninth grade was staring us in the face or vice versa, we were really interested in school sports because our boys were eligible for the teams. A really big affair, we thought, was the Junior High party which we attended. Those were the days!

We will not attempt to describe those picnics at Base Line Lake, which ended the years in seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. We probably couldn't if we wanted to.

Our first year in Senior High-tenth grade-was very different, and we had to make some adjustments. We gave our first real dance, by name "The Schmoo Hop." It was simply (so to speak) a flop! Were we discouraged? Frankly, yes, but we recovered in time to gloat. What about? No more picnics at Base Line Lake. Instead we traveled far into the world, to Silver Beach, for the annual picnic.

In the eleventh grade we really got around, or so we thought. We gave the Junior play entitled The Divine Flora. We struggled through many rehearsals, and we found out how easy it was to forget our lines, but we loved every minute of it.



That year a committee debated over which class ring we should pick. They wanted to please everyone so they chose the one they liked. When we got our rings we were very well satisfied. The big event was the Junior Prom. We made so many palm trees in Dorstewitz's barn that we began making them in our sleep. Who knows, maybe someone even dreamed he fell into the paste and came out sprouting palm leaves, and looking very much like a potted palm. We hired Bobby Davidson's Band for that soft dreamy music and gave the prom in a well-decorated gym. We closed our eyes and pretended we were in an exclusive ball room where Guy Lombardo's Orchestra was playing. It was a night to remember. We also gave the Junior-Senior banquet, and ate everything in sight. At the end of the year we went once again to Silver Beach and scared ourselves silly on the roller coaster

At last the day arrived. We came to school for our last year in Paw Paw High School, as Seniors. Our goal was not far away. For our Senior play we chose I Remember Mama, which was very successful.

Our pictures have been taken for grad - uation, we have been measured for caps and gowns, and the Wappaw work is far behind us. We are eagerly looking forward to graduation.

To some, we are just another class, the Class of '51' graduating. But we will never forget the thrill of completing our goal at Paw Paw High School. There is something fine about Paw Paw High School which makes us hate to leave. Although they say all good things must come to an end, our days at Paw Paw High School will never end in our memories.

MOCK ELECTION

Prettiest Girl. . . . . .Joyce Schallhorn
Cutest Girls. . . . . Margo Wade
Frieda Pflugradt
Best-liked Girl . . . . . Lyndalu TenHouten
Best Girl Dancer. . . . . Jo Potter
Most Bashful Girl . . . . . Wava Campbell
Best Girl Athlete . . . . . .Betty Lanphear
Girl Fashion Plate. . . . . .Kate Young
Friendliest Girl. . . . . Lyndalu TenHouten
Best All Around Girl. . . . . .Avis Whisler
Most Popular Girl . . . . . .Marilyn Grabbe
Girl Most Likely to Succeed . . . . . Maxine Harris

Handsomest Boy. . . . . Roy Sines
Cutest Boys . . . . . Chic Gancer
Gordon Conolly
Best-liked Boy. . . . . .Bill Johnson
Best Boy Dancer . . . . . Dave Spayde
Most Bashful Boy. . . . . .Keith Landes
Best Boy Athlete. . . . . .Chuck Morlan
Best Boy Dresser. . . . . .Tony Chmielewski
Friendliest Boy . . . . . Chic Gancer
Best All Around Boy . . . . . .Jerry Redman
Most Popular Boy. . . . . Dave Spayde
Boy Most Likely to Succeed. . . . . .Phil Holms

Man Hater . . . . . .Letha Thomas
Woman Hater . . . . . .Bob Leslie
Class Wolf. . . . . Nick Dudash
Class Wolfess . . . . . Beverly Evans

Class Buddies . . . . . .Carol Long
Helen Shank
Class Gigglers. . . . . .Cidney McDaniels
Shirley Hoger
Bill Johnson
Class Wits. . . . . .Dave Kruse
Beverly Evans
Class Highbrows . . . . . Jack LaPine
Corinne Stearns
Most Generous Person. . . . . .Margo Wade
Best Scholars . . . . . Maxine Harris
Bill Johnson
Most Courteous Person . . . . . .Mary Evans
Worst Drivers . . . . . .Jim Dorstewitz
Chuck Morlan
Stubbornest Person. . . . . .Delevan Arnold
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Class Brownies. . . . . Dave Spayde
Delores Donora

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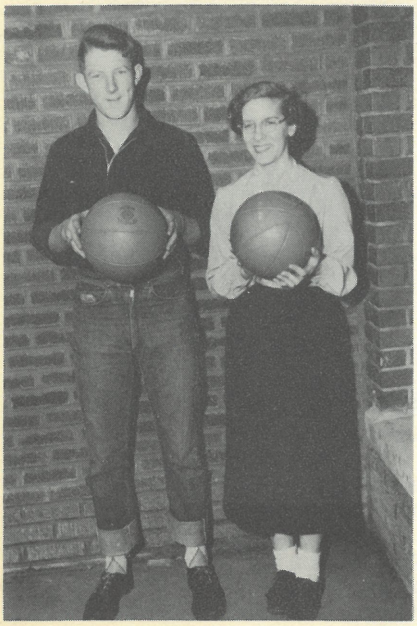
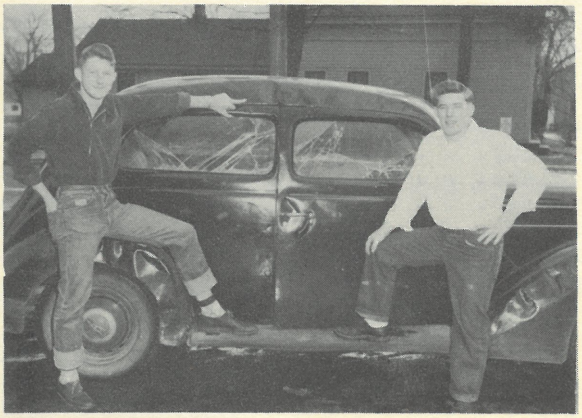
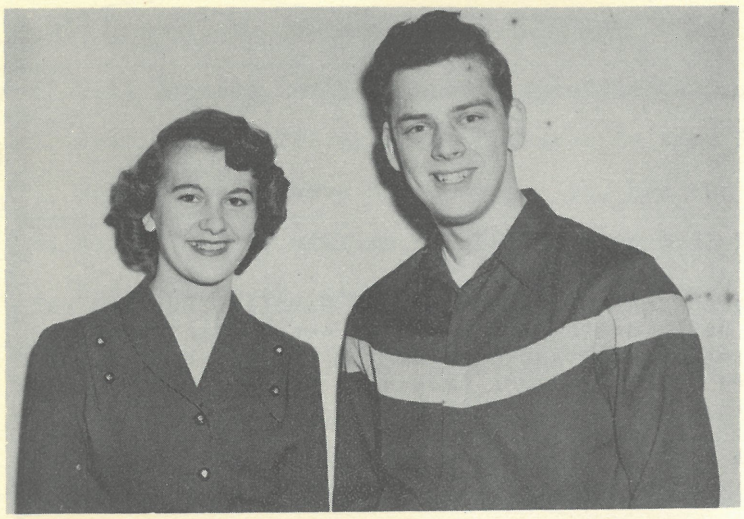
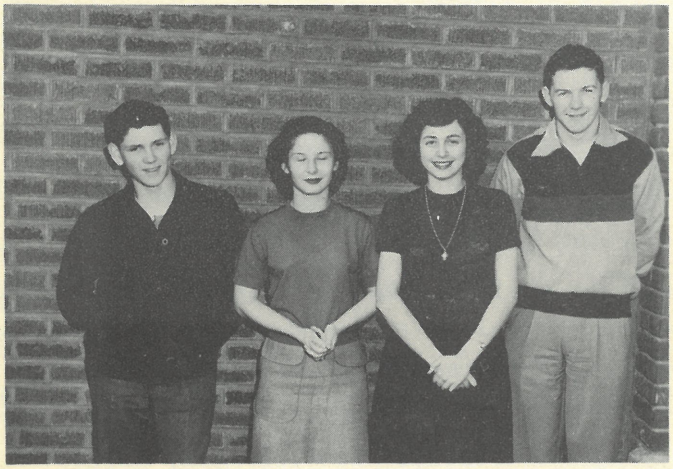
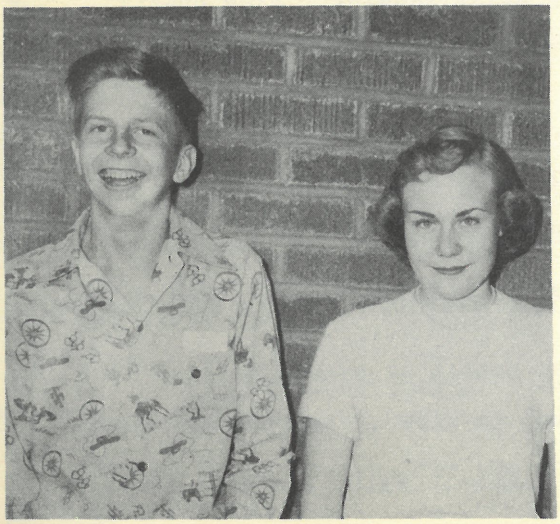
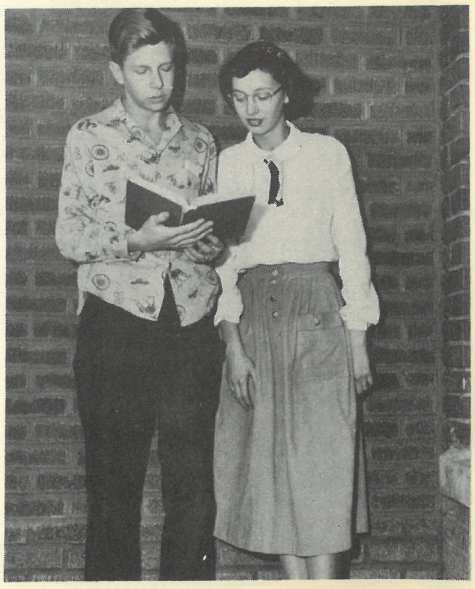


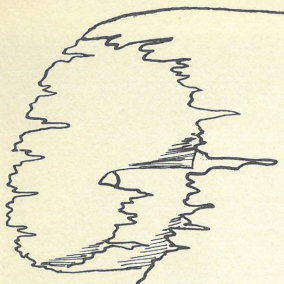












Be it remembered that we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One, in our usual state of mind and weariness of body, having reached the end of our scholarly career in Paw Paw High School, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Delevan Arnold, will my tenth grade admirers to Murray Swindell. Be good to them, Murray!

I, Wava Campbell, will my noisy manners to Theresa Felcyn. My seat's in the office!

I, Tony Chmielewski, will my baseball glove to Judy Jonte.

I, Elsie Compton, leave for the great metropolis of Almena.

I, Gordon Conolly, will my naturally curly hair to Gerald Compton. No Toni for me!

I, Marvin Davis, leave, with just "Plain Dudy."

I, Dolores Donora, bequeath my athletic ability to Laura Lee Scamihorn. Spike it!

I, James Dorstewitz, will my four hours of Study Hall to anyone who is smart enough to get away with it.

I, Paul Douglas, leave---period.

I, William Drenkhahn, will my shiny new trumpet to Charles Cusumano. Keep it shiny, Charles!

I, Nick Dudash, will my "hook-nosed" drawings to the Art Class.

I, Beverly Evans, will my bottle of bleach to Wilgard Grehl. Not too much, Willie!

I, Mary Evans, will my Bookkeeping Workbook to the next student who is wise enough to take Bookkeeping.

I, Charles Gancer, leave my part in the Octette to Billy Schmidt. Sing pretty, Birdie!

I, Jacqueline Goens, leave for Dowagiac.

I, Norman Gosenca, will my "All A Record" to Jack Mihelich.

I, Marilyn Grabbe, will my small frame to Ann Seeley.

I, Maxine Harris, will my cello to my sister, Marguerite. Keep on the good side of Mr. Mc Ember.

I, Bonnie Hoger, leave my mathematical skill to Eldon Vought. I'll be teaching you soon!

I, Shirley Hoger, leave---but of course toward Leo.

I, Phil Holm, leave my slide rule to Bill Baxter.

I, Donald Jennings, will my red hair and my Irish temper. Wait, who said I was Irish?

I, Bill Johnson, will my hearty appetite to Jackie Ten Houten. Yum! Yum!

I, Joan Kruta, will my exact features to the "Fine Arts Institute."

I, David Kruse, leave Miss Freer. Oh, how can I do this?

I, Keith Landes, will my bashful ways to Bill Ross.

I, Betty Lanphear, bequeath my job at Dillons' to Joyce Nelson. Take it easy on the whipped cream!

I, Jack La Pine, will my "Alan Ladd Technique" to Ronny Nicolen!

I, Patricia Lee, will my adagio dance with Bob Cassada to Dolores Sitar. Do it right, Dee!

I, Robert Leslie, will my shy glances at the girls to Dale Stoughton.

I, Carole Long, will my hatred for gym showers to Laura Carrington. You have my sympathy.

I, Cydmey Mc Daniel, will my merry laugh and dimples to Bill Tellam. Watch out for the kidding.

I, Donna Mc Guire, leave my giggle to Norma Brown. Laugh and be merry, Norma!

I, Richard Miller, will my seat in Spanish to anyone who loves Spanish as well as I do.

I, Charles Morlan, will my name "Bugs" to Tom Horn.

I, Gloria Panozzo, leave my quick temper to Paul Root. Cool down, Paul!

I, Fréida Pflugradt, leave my love for Paw Paw High to anyone who doesn't like Watervliet.

I, Jo Ann Potter, will my majorette uniform to some deserving underclassman.

I, Jerry Redman, leave---for Chicago, to follow in my father's footsteps.

I, Joyce Schallhorn, leave my big brown eyes to Bob Sarola.

I, Helen Shank, leave on the fastest Rocket available, for Kazoo.

I, Roy Sines, leave with Dudy and Mar!

I, David Spayde, leave to make competition for Howard Duff.

I, Corene Stearns, leave my unique walk to Jackie Castle. Don't overdo it, Jackie!

I, Earl Stineback, leave---stop shoving, Mr. Schenk!

I, Lyndalu Ten Houten, will my ample wardrobe to Janet Meyer.

I, Letha Thomas, will my bottle of aspirins to the next lucky editor of the Wappaw.

I, Margo Wade, leave the mole on the tip of my nose to anyone who wants it. No, it's not dirt!

I, Avis Whisler, leave in search of Fritz. Here I come!

I, Leona Wojciechowski, will my "hard to spell name" to Esther Cam.

I, Kathryn Young, leave--for the "Oriental" in Kazoo. One order of chop suey, please.

To Mr. Archer, we leave his undying faith in our character. If only we had faith!

To Mr. Schenk, we leave the last hour study hall. It isn't the Seniors that make all the noise.

We leave to Mr. Oas the next 9th grade Biology Class. Teach'um to love the bugs!

To Mr. Michmerhuizen, we leave the cold Government room. Come on Mr. Mich., close the windows!

To Miss Hazzard, we leave our thanks for helping us over the rough spots in producing the Wappaw.

We, the Senior boys, leave Mr. Falan our fondest hopes to become "All Stars."

We leave to Mrs. Beals the rickety old bleachers and our attempt to get on them without any noise.

To Mr. Mc Ember, we leave new students to fill our position in the band formations.

To Mr. Vaughn, we leave our slimy snake that crawled through our English Class.

To Mrs. Ortaggio, we leave all the office machinery, slightly battered and the worse for wear.

We leave Miss Spaulding our love for the gym showers and our constant plea---"But, Miss Spaulding, our hair will go straight!"

To Miss Kirby, we leave the Roman Banquet and the sweet smelling perfume.

To Miss Freer, we leave our corny speeches to be delivered over the P. A. system. Everybody will get a big laugh!

To Miss Gudde, we leave our quiet attention in the library.

To Mr. Phillips, we leave our modern drawings. Don't ask what they represent!

We leave Miss Toms the missing bottle of pickles and the package of Kraft's cheese.

We leave Mr. Lindeman our strong voices for Paw Paw High, when he directs cheers.

To Mrs. Nestor, we leave the little white cards we had to bring with our parents' signature. There was something crooked in that plan!

To Miss Killefer, we leave the patter of our little feet in front of her office.

To the elementary teachers, we leave our true earnestness in trying to be quiet down the halls. But we just can't do it!

To the Juniors,we leave our quiet manner and our attempt to set a good example.

To the Sophomores, we leave our genuine interest in books and ten easy lessons in getting rid of them.

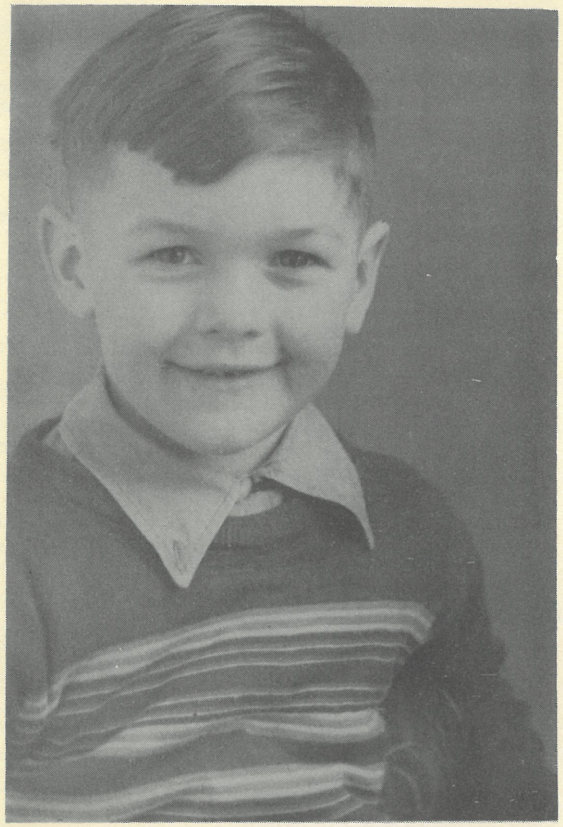
To the Junior High, we leave, hoping we've showed them it takes brains to be Seniors.

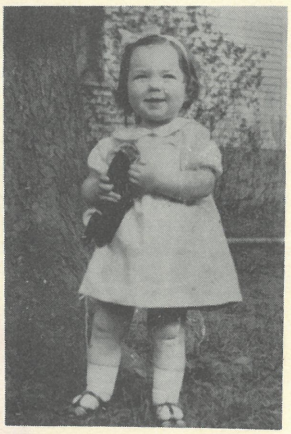
In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of 1951, the testators, have hereunto set our hand and seal this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

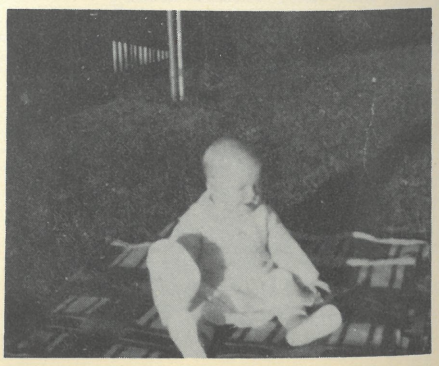
Signed, sealed, published, and declared as and for their last will and testament by the Class of 1951, the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who at their request in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

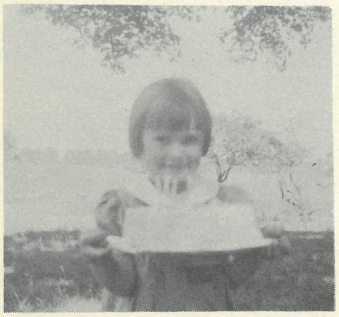
Captain C B Miller
Fifth District Commander
Michigan State Police

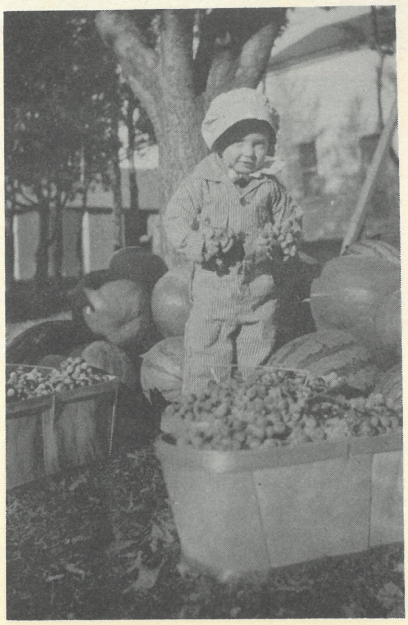
Frank Thompson
Mayor of Paw Paw

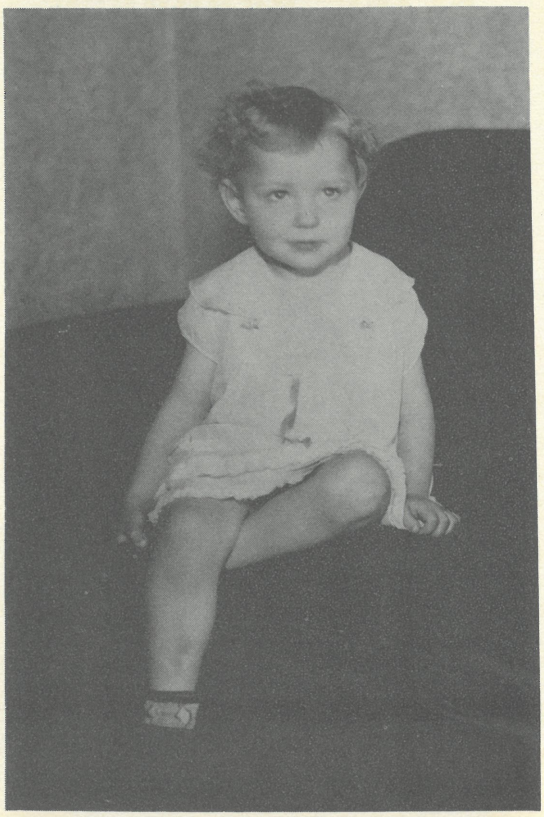


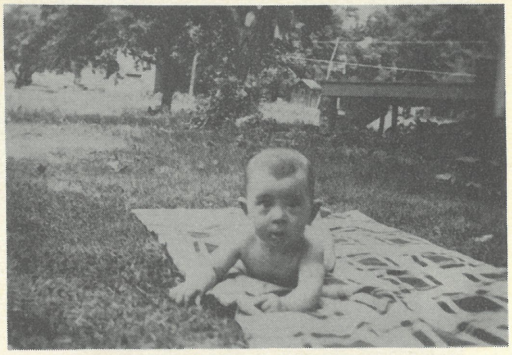


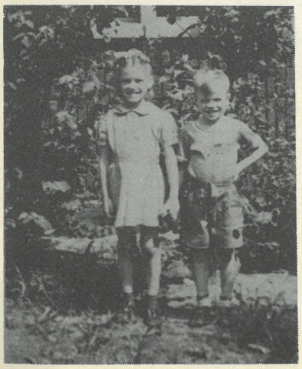












CLASS PROPHECY

I see that I have just enough time to get a paper before I step into the jet that is to take me on a sight-seeing trip through space. Incidentally, this jet line is run by that Speed Demon Jerry Redman, an old classmate.

As I walk up to the newstand I see that Norman Gosenca owns and operates the stand. It's quite a racket! We chat a bit, and he tells me that our old friend Letha Thomas is now Managing Editor of the "New York Times." I am glad to hear the good news. As I recall, she was also editor of our high school year book.

I hear the warning blast of the jet and I hurry to get aboard. I am very much surprised to see Gloria Panozzo as the stewardess.

We hurry into our seats and our safety belts are fastened down for the long journey. Pilots David Kruse and Keith Landes tell us that we can expect clear flying ahead. As I glance around, I notice two fellow passengers busily engaged in conversation. I recognize them immediately as those two women teachers who finally ended up at Harvard- Bonnie Hoger and Leona Wojciechowski. Leona has changed her name to Smith. (It's easier.) We chat a while and they tell me about a lot of my former schoolmates whom I haven't seen in twenty years. Earl Stineback, living up to tradition, has written a best seller- "Nicotine Path," which Bonnie was reading, and Leona tells me that Wava Campbell just finished her third book of poems, and critics rate it on a level with Edna St. Vincent Millay's works.

We are now going straight up into space at 6,500 miles per hour. We are going a little fast to take in scenery, so I settle back to read the paper.

On the front page I see that our Commander of the Navy, Gordon Conolly, just issued a new law that no recruits are to be taken unless they are under 5' 5" tall. Don Jennings is protesting this on the grounds that all the uniforms for taller men will be wasted.

Also sharing front page honors along the congressional side was Delevan Arnold, noted conservationist, who is in Congress right now trying to get a law passed which would outlaw hunting of all kinds except with a bow and arrow. Giving him a good fight is senator Charles Morlan who declares this law is unconstitutional.

Now for the theatre section. Well, well, I see where Bill Drenkhahn with his soft-throated trumpet is on a tour. With him doing vocals is Chick (Mellow Man) Gancer. They are netting a cool $2,000 a performance.

In a special bracket I read where Marilyn Grabbe, resting on her laurels as "Miss America of 1965," turned down the coveted role of Hara O'Scarlet in "Departed on the Breeze." Coming down to the "Silver Screen Column," written by Joyce Schallhorn, I see that our well-known blonde dancer of the modern screen, Beverly Evans, is busily trying to convince Mr. Goldwyn that a dancing Jean Harlow would be sensational!

By the way, that rich Broadway playboy, Roy Sines, just became an "Angel" and backed the new variety show "West Atlantic." Starring in two acts are Joann Potter, famous baton twirler, and Patty Lee, light opera singer.

In the television section I read that Marvin Davis is writing a play to be televised soon. It's called "Mars Monsters," the monsters being the creation of that great cartoonist, Nick Dudash.

On to the sports section. In an article written by the greatest sports writer and announcer of all time-Dave "Sam" Spayde, I see that Tony Chimielewski-great All-American baseball star-is basking in the sunshine of his success on Miami Beach. He spends his winters in Miami and his summers in Almena.

Jack LaPine, completing a season of successful pro-basketball, got married for the third time yesterday-some rich oil heiress from Texas. In the "Women's World of Sports," written by Dolores Donora, I see that the Goens sisters, Jaqueline and Geraldine, have formed a basketball team which hasn't lost a game since 1954. Congratulations, girls!

In Society Circles I read that Margo Wade, Spanish interpreter for the U. N., had finally settled down and got married. She married the very wealthy Baron Marūinide Dē La' Dāquireg of Madrid, Spain. International circles are wondering whether or not she will renounce her citizenship.

Lyndalu Ten Houten is forming a "Texas Betterment Society." All people interested in Texas as an individual country are urged to contact her. Serving as publicity agent under her is Dick Miller.

Along business lines we find "Chemists Consolidated" working on the new project of taking the smell from roses for the benefit of those who have rose fever. The head of this organization is Phil Holm who is ably assisted by Helen Shank, Maxine Harris, and Joan Kruta.

I also find that Lanphear, Long, and Evans- Betty, Carole, and Mary, respectively- have formed their own drugstore chain which extends from coast to coast.

In the business field I see Shirley Hoger, national typewriting champ, is in a slump with only 99 per. Cydney Mc Daniel has just bought out Parsons' in Kalamazoo and plans to start up a school of her own.

Well, we're almost ready to land on the moon. I have just enough time to glance through the miscellaneous section of the paper.

Bill Johnson, Paul Douglas, and Bob Leslie are working on a new product which promises to revolutionize agriculture. They are trying to cross cows with sheep so that they will have a fur-bearing, milk-giving cow. They are undecided whether to name it a schow or a ceep.

Well, well, I see that another of my school mates- Freida Pflugradt-is a busy house-to-house vendor of Dr. Brady's latest book "Vitamins for Vite" which now takes in the whole alphabet. Avis Whisler is her business manager.

That famous woman painter, Kathryn Young, is now in China doing character sketches of the Chinese people. Recently she ran into that great missionary, James Dorstewitz, who has just returned from Africa after converting the people of Wongo Wongo to his religion.

We are landing now, so I put away my paper for the time being. It was nice, though, reading about my old friends again.

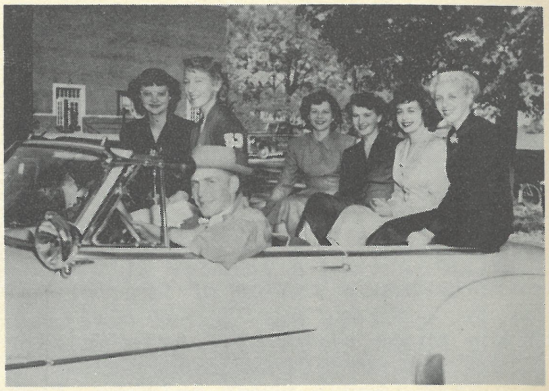
As I get off the plane I find that one of my schoolmates has really beat competition. Donna McGuire has already established a souvenir stand on the moon. Leave it to the Class of '51 for progress!

-- Corene Stearns

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:
19 - School reopens. Oh well, this is the last year.
29 - Pep meeting-Cheerleaders selected-Allegan here.

OCTOBER:
6 - Otsego here.
10 - Class meeting. Mr. President--------
14 - Kellogg here.
17 - Homecoming Queen Election--Hold your breath, girls!
20 - Zeeland here-Homecoming Dance. WONDERFUL!



NOVEMBER:
1 - Report Cards-Shall we burn them or take them home?!
3 - Mattawan there--Dusty, wasn't it!
10 - Bangor here. Good work on the pep meeting, Speech Class!
14 - Tri-County League meeting at Allegan.
17 - Sadie Hawkins Dance--Wait a minute, girls! Take it easy!
22 - Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon. HURRAH!
27 - School again--All good things must come to an end!

DECEMBER:

5 - Kalamazoo Christian here--Keep up the good work, boys!
8 - Plainwell here--End of marking period. Not again!
9 - Christmas Dance. Nice, wasn't it?

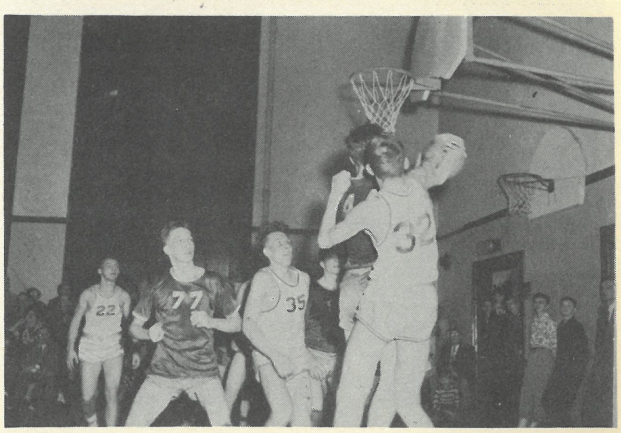
11 - Football awards. You did a good job, boys!
12 - Lawton there--Oh well, you can't win all the time!
15 - Christmas vacation at noon-Zeeland here-A swell way to start the vacation!

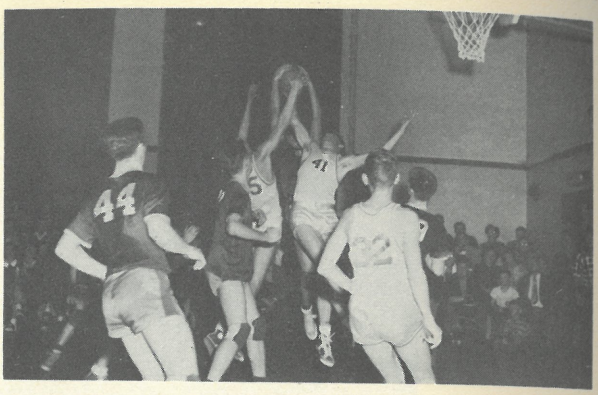
JANUARY:

1 - Happy New Year everyone!!
2 - School reconvenes--Short vacation, wasn't it?
5 - Otsego here-Nice try anyway!
6 - Girls' Volleyball in Kalamazoo. See! The girls can do it too!
9 - Mattawan here. The coach was the only casualty!
10 - Class meetings.
19 - Bangor here-Pep meeting.

FEBRUARY:

2 - End of semester-Plainwell there-Band trip begins. Dismissed at 2:30, so faculty can count up the A's!
5 - Second semester begins. Only 18 weeks left!
9 - Zeeland there.
13 - Bangor there.
16 - Otsego here. Yea, team!
20 - Hartford here.
23 - Allegan here.
24 - Senior's present I Remember Mama. Nice work, kids!





MARCH:

7 -)
8 -) District tournament--Fight, team,
) fight!
9 -)
14 -)
15 -) Regional tournament.
16 -)
21 -)
22 -) State tournament. May the best
23 -) team win!
26 - A whole week off!

APRIL:

2 - School again. Last lap!
13 - Speech Class presents play. Congratulations!

MAY:

5 - Music in the air. Southwestern Michigan Music Festival.
29 - Prom. Thanks loads, Juniors, for a wonderful time. It was swell!
30 - Memorial Day. No classes.

JUNE:

8 - High school picnic. Our last one. Have fun, Seniors!
10 - Baccalaureate.
13 - Commencement. We made it!

UNDERCLASS

JUNIORS

4th. Row: J. Peck, J. Mihelich, M. Swindell, D. Stoughton, R. Venkcus, C. Henderson, B. Staken, P. Root, T. Huffman, K. Cook, B. Longcore, R. Nicolen, R. Zikan. 3rd. Row: D. Dorstewitz, C. Cusumano, R. Sarola, B. Breed, B. Baxter, G. Compton, R. Arends, B. Ross, E, Cutler, B. Tellam, L. Thomas, W. Cramer. 2nd. Row: Mrs. Ortaggio, Advisor, S. Goens, L. Huey, J. Oswalt, J. Rix, J. McKee, N. Brown, B. Marr, L. Carrington, M. Vukorpa, L. Scamihorn, J. Meyer, W. Grehl, D. Sitar, Mr. Vaughn, Advisor. 1st. Row: E. Cam, L. Oswalt, J. Belanga, A. Seeley, A. Cutler, F. Willsea, S. Ziegler, M. Burns, T. Felcyn, M. Agate, S. Masten, P. Pomeroy, J. Nelson.

Life in the Junior class this year has been much the same as previous classes have found it.

As all other Junior classes have been, we were faced with the problem of raising money for the prom.

To accomplish this, we gave a few dances after the football games. We had a chance to make a fairly large sum of money on a magazine sale we sponsored. Although we have a few good salesmen in our class, I would not recommend selling as a vocation for most of the Juniors.

President	Bill Baxter	Secretary	Freida Willsea
Vice President	Ronald Nicolen	Treasurer	Pat Pomeroy

SOPHOMORES

5th Row: E. Myzgood, R. Byers, C. Farrow, T. Horn, D. Fournier, L. Baxter, T. Buskirk, G. LaVanway, J. Serbenski, E. Erickson, D. Timkovich, B. Roberts, L. Barkovich, M. Lesser. 4th. Row: L. Krause, C. Willsea, M. Carmody, P. Jacobs, J. Curtis, B. Schmidt, D. Seeley, V. Erving, D. Martin, S. Carson, B. Iwan, E. Willett. 3rd. Row: J. Hoger, E. Vought, R. Scotese, M. Stull, C. Breed, B. Baker, M. Harris, N. Williams, M. Krause, S. Surdy, I. Coulson, B. Harrison, T. Berner, C. Erving, J. McGuire, Mr. Michmerhuizen, Advisor. 2nd. Row: Miss Kirby, Advisor, S. Koker, B. Wright, P. Webb, S. Dorstewitz, G. O'Neill, B. Babin, R. Fitzpatrick, D. Feige, J. Lallinger, M. Leslie, M. Johnson, L. Adams. 1st. Row: P. Jacobs, F. Hamay, M. Pachner, T. Kowalski, J. Woodman, J. Flood, L. Howe, D. Ziegler, R. Pendowski, J. Castle, P. Johnson, D. Pomeroy, N. Brookman, M. Longcore, I. Wilson, D. Cook.

The Class of 1953 entered Senior High with Miss Kirby and Mr. Michmerhuizen as class advisors.

There are seventy-one Sophomores, many of whom are especially talented in the fields of art, athletics, and music.

The Sophomores are already looking ahead to their Junior year in trying to build up their treasury through dues and various projects.

It is hoped that through the cooperation of the entire class and under the able leadership of the advisors, the class will be able to accomplish much.

President	Frances Gleason	Secretary	Doris Martin
Vice President	Clifford Farrow	Treasurer	Gordon LaVanway

FRESHMEN

4th Row: S. Paulus, R. Dage, B. Ewert, L. Baker, C. Dunham, E. McKee, J. Goveia, C. Silas, L. Lamb, G. Miller, P. Labadie, D, Norton, C. Harris, S. Johnson. 3rd Row: J. Murch, M. Pugsley, B. Healy, G. Barkavich, L. Goodenough, R. Lanphear, S. Burger, J. Carrington, J. Hoger, T. Bessey, B. Henderson, L. O'Neill, F. Heller, G. Gustafsan, F. Walters, T. Starr, R. Cramer. 2nd Row: D. Hoger, B. Young, G. Belanga, B. Ritsema, M. Taylor, L. Hall, E. Taylor, J. Schrump, M. Birdsall, J. Flood, E. Vukorpa, R. Bukovac, S. Cole, C. Kowalski, J. TenHouten, B. Meyer. 1st Row: J. Whitmore, G. Barnes, P. Blakeman, M. Berner, M. Goldberg, J. Hartman, J. Webb, J. Quigno, C. Wolf, C. Poulin, I. Wilson, S. Monroe, S. Swindell, C. Leslie, A. Stoughton, D. Sage, Mr. Lundy, Advisor.

The Freshman Class this year consisted of sixty-six students, a smaller number than had been anticipated.

Among the activities of the year was a hard times party held on January 13 in the gym. The ninth grade was also well represented at the Junior High party and picnic in the spring.

Several of the ninth grade boys played on the reserve teams this year, and the reserve cheerleaders were all ninth grade girls.

The class has greatly appreciated the assistance of the class advisors, Mr. Lundy and Mr. VanLandingham.

EIGHTH GRADE

4th Row: J. Bowser, L. Butler, R. Calow, J. Abnett, B. Kruse, D. Ampey, B. Belan, J. Sirinne, L. Baker, E. Bradley, B. Pierce, D. Lamb, R. Boley, J. Wragg. 3rd Row: J. Fogarty, S. Sufferling, D. Soule, L. Schutt, L. Feige, D. Lula, H. Whisler, T. Staggs, C. White, R. Adams, G. Thomas, H. Maxam, D. Seeley, G. Kolosar, Mr. Emmert, Advisor. 2nd Row: N. Goveia, B. Marr, M. Huey, E. Jordan, G. Richmond, S. Larson, V. Roberts, A. St. Pierre, E. Stockwell, K. Rix, S. Johnson, G. Kruta, B. Martin, N. Bowser, K. Huey, B. Dorstewitz. 1st Row: P. Curtis, L. Lesser, L. Ravette, D. Sirinne, S. Snellgrose, M. Harris, Y. Heath, N. Scott, V. Moon, E. Gronau, L. Benson, R. Goodenough, S. Overhue, L. Longcore, R. Goens, W. Ampey.

SEVENTH GRADE

4th Row: A. McDanial, T. Waters, J. Barnett, J. Cutler, E. Sherrod, R. Haefner, G. Seeley, D. Spayde, M. Scruggs, L. Pierce, L. Tyler, G. Demus, D. Davis, C. Phillips. 3rd Row: Miss Vis, Advisor, B. Hess, L. Curtis, H. Snellgrose, C. Silas, Y. Karps , B. Outman, D. Brown, A. McMacken, B. Cutler, L. Boyne, C. Bessey. 2nd Row: S. Wolfe, C. Lozanski, B. Goens, C. Stearns, J. Coleman, L. Johnson, B. Redman, R. Pierce, B. DePierre, D. Moon, M. Sheffer, B. Zikan. 1st Row: J. Burns, C. Lambert, L. Moore, G. Wolfe, B. Gustafsen, L. Cartwright, C. Nardielle, S. Johnson, D. Cook, K. Ewert, S. Farrington, C. Landers, B. Doudlas.

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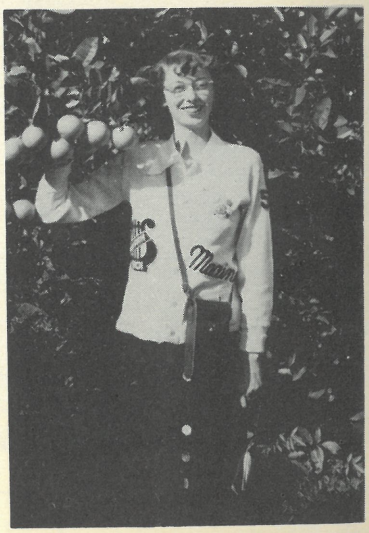

SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

Third Row: L. Barkovich, T. Berner, C. Farrow, J. Serbenski, G. LaVanway, T. Horn, D. Fournier, M. Carmody, R. Schincarol, Second Row: C. Cusamano, B. Roberts, L. Thomas, L. Baxter, B. Ross, B. Staken, B. Baxter, J. Mihelich. First Row: N. Dudash, C. Morlan, D. Spayde, D. Jennings, J. Redman, B. Breed, B. Arends.

The 1950 football season opened with twelve varsity winners. It looked like a good season with at least a 7-2 record predicted, but the loss of two ends--Bernie Staken and Chuck Morlan--with injuries in the Allegan game downed Redskin morale.

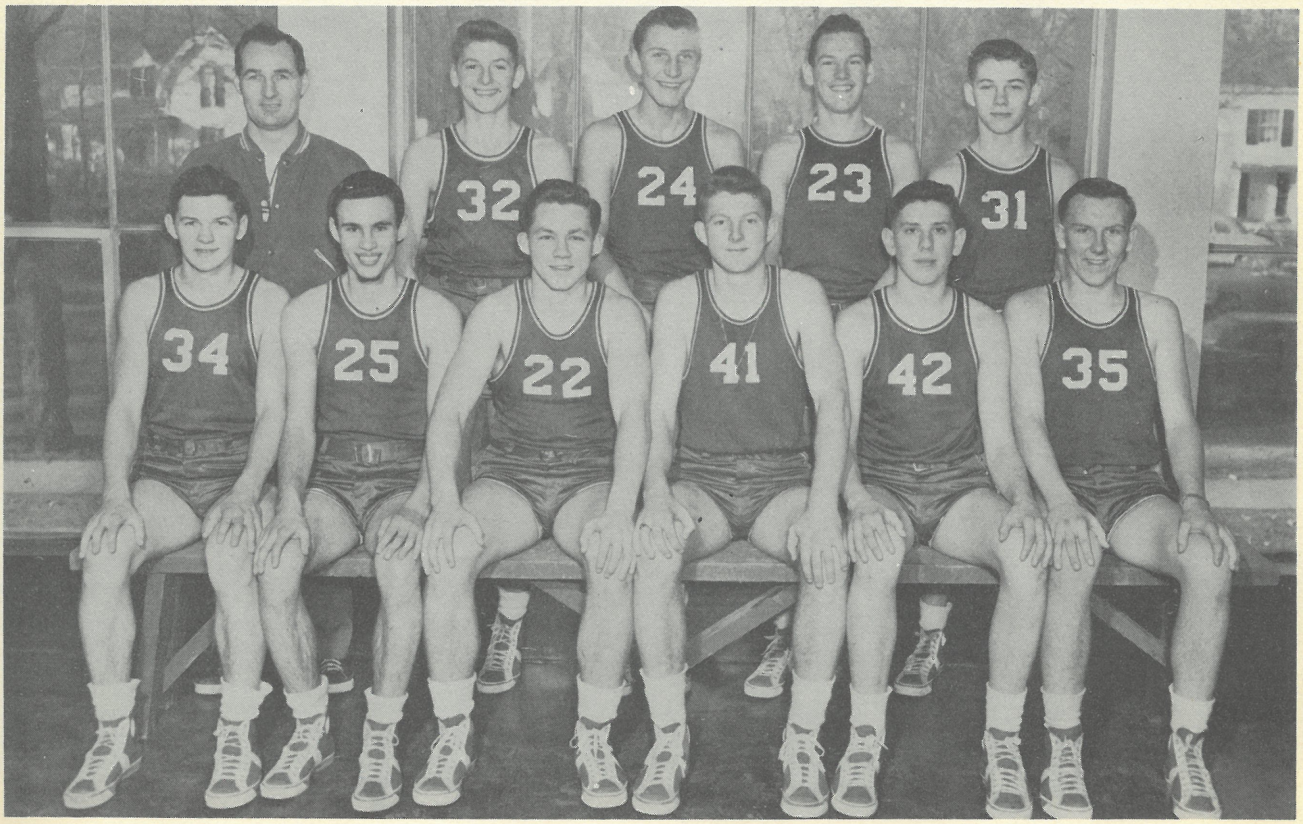
Louie Barkovich and Tom Horn did a fine job in filling these positions, but the boys were a little inexperienced.

Other injuries befell the Redskins. Bob Arends, center, received a broken rib in practice; Bill Baxter, quarterback, torn shoulder muscles; Bill Ross, halfback, a broken collar bone; and Bud Breed, fullback, a bad knee.

Everything considered, the season was fairly successful, ending in a five lost, three won, and one tied record.

Men lost through graduation are Dave Spayde, Chuck Morlan, Don Jennings, and Nick Dudash.

BASKETBALL



Standing: Coach Falan, T. Horn, L. Barkovich, L. Baxter, M. Swindell. Seated: C. Gancer, D. Kruse, B. Breed, C. Morlan, R. Arends, B. Staken.

With two letter winners--Breed and Kruse--returning from last year's district championship team, the Paw Paw Redskins anticipated another successful year.

Although lacking in letter men, the boys were strong in reserve strength, for the little Redskins of last year beat out an impressive 13-3 record.

The Redskins made a good record in winning over exceptionally strong Zeeland and Bangor teams. Coach Falan and the boys deserve a great deal of credit for the hard work which makes every Redskin team give the opponent a tough battle.

Men lost through graduation are Chuck Morlan, Dave Kruse, Chic Gancer, and Roy Sines.

BASEBALL

Standing: M. Swindell, C. Cusamano, W. Hall, C. Morlan, B. Breed, C. Gancer, T. Horn.
Seated: D. Stoughton, D. Kruse, D. Spayde, H. Price, C. Brill, E. Bylina

After winning the Tri-County League championship in 1950, the Paw Paw Redskins look like strong contenders for the baseball crown in 1951.

Paw Paw's entanglement with Bangor was considered the most important game of the 1950 season, according to Coach Falan and the players. One of the incidents which made this game important to the team was Dave Spayde's coming through with a game-winning home run in the last inning.

The team won nine games during the season, and lost only two.

Although the team has lost several infielders, capable replacements like Tom Horn, Louis Barkovich, Charles Morlan, and Chic Gancer are ready to take their places. The outfield will be strengthened offensively with Bud Breed, Dave Kruse, and LaVerne Baxter.

Charles Cusumano, along with two unnamed prospects, will do the hurling, with Dave Spayde and Murray Swindell behind the plate.

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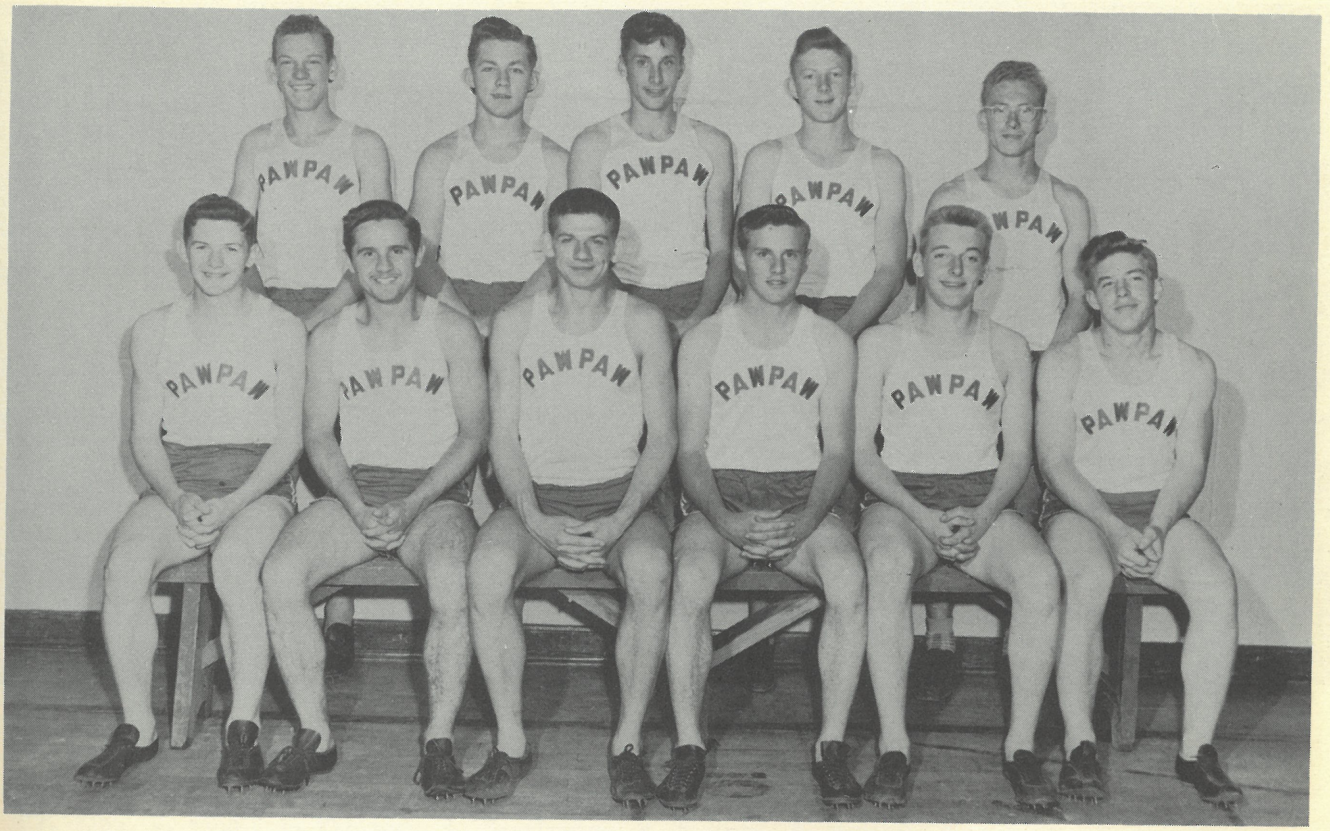


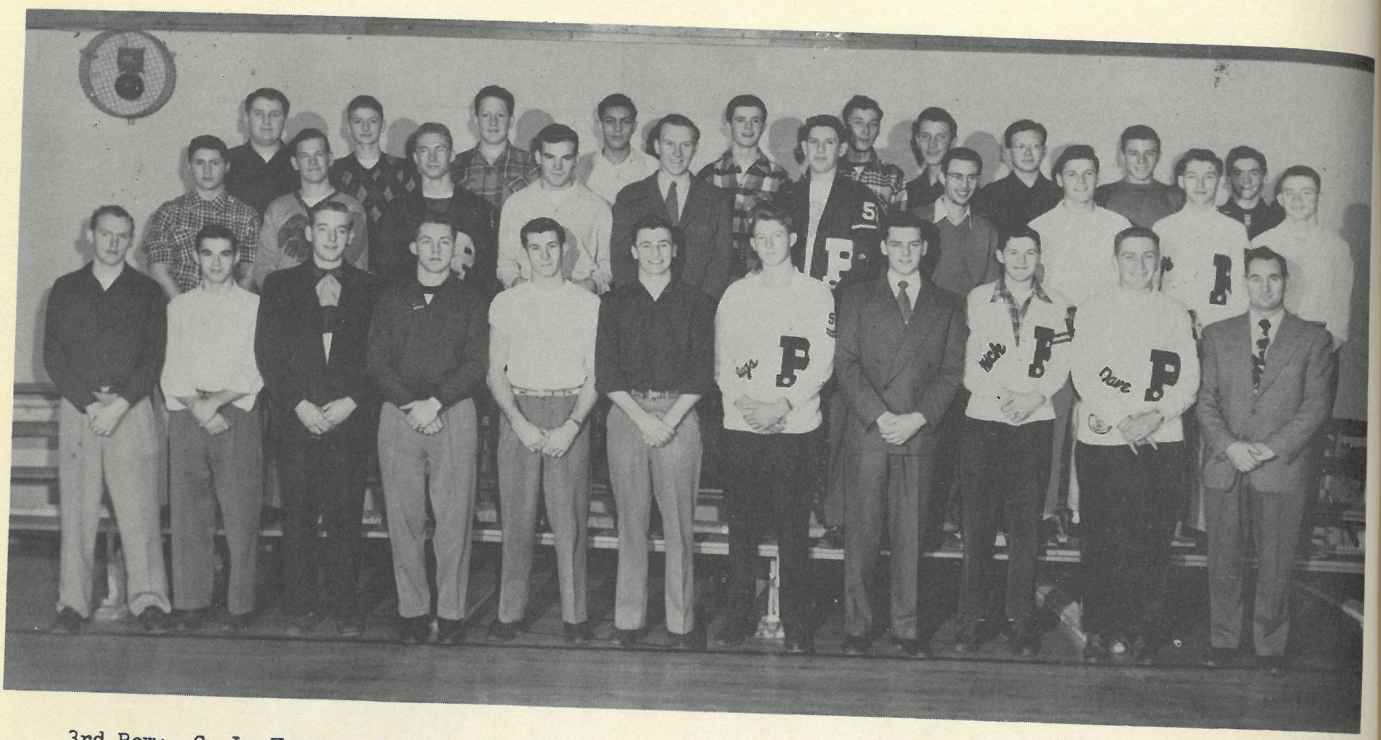
Standing: V. Baxter, B. Breed, B. Ross, C. Morlan, B. Baxter. Seated: C. Gancer, E. Bylina B. Carrington, W. Hall, J. Redman, J. Dorstewitz.

The Paw Paw track squad show great promise, and the outlook for the 1951 season is good.

The Redskins had a commendable record in 1950, and lost very few lettermen last year.

Returning trackmen are Bill Baxter, Lavern Baxter, Bud Breed, Bill Ross, Don Fournier, Chuck Morlan, Chic Gancer, and Tom Buskirk. Senior members of the squad are Chuck Morlan and Chic Gancer.

VARSITY CLUB



3rd Row: G. La Vanway, T. Horn, J. Serbenski, B. Roberts, T. Buskirk, B. Ross, L. Barkovich, D. Fournier, C. Farrow, T. Berner. 2nd Row: C. Cusumano, L. Baxter, B. Baxter, K. Landes, B. Staken, R. Arends, D. Kruse, J. Mihelich, M. Swindell, J. Mc Guire. 1st Row: D. Jennings, R. Sarola, J. Redman, B. Breed, J. La Pine, N. Dudash, C. Morlan, R. Sines, C. Gancer, D. Spayde, Coach Falan.

"Every boy is a champion if he does his best." This is the motto of the Varsity Club, organized in Paw Paw High School in 1925.

The purpose of the club is to encourage higher standards of sportsmanship and scholarship. To become a member, a boy must have earned a letter in at least one sport and must petition the club for membership.

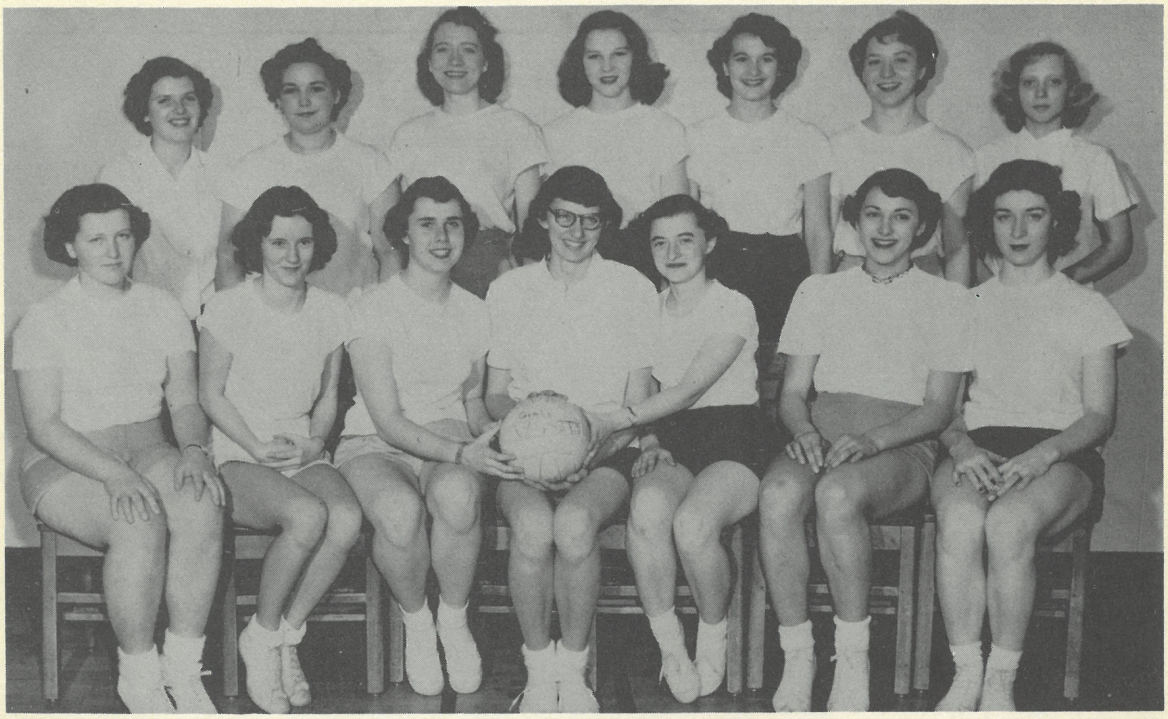
During this year the club has helped with the purchase of a new scoreboard and furnishing athletic programs at the games.

An event of the year was the Athletic Banquet held in the spring. This was sponsored by the mothers of the boys, and honored fathers as well as sons.

President	Bud Breed
Vice President	Dave Kruse
Secretary-Treasurer	Murray Swindell

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY



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P. Webb, J. Flood, N. Williams, L. Carrington, M. Pachner, M. Vukorpa, L. Schamihorn.

JUNIORS

2nd. Row: M. Vukorpa, L. Schamihorn, B. Marr, N. Brown. 1st. Row: D. Sitar, A. Seeley,
L. Carrington, M. Agate, S. Goens.

CHEER LEADERS

Left to right: M. Agate, S. Dorstewitz, M. Pachner, A.Whisler.

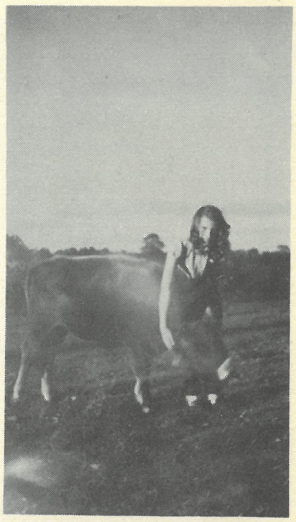
Our cheerleaders have done a great deal this year toward developing school spirit in Paw Paw High School.

Mary Pachner and Sharon Dorstewitz were added to the squad to replace two girls lost by graduation last year.

The girls lead all the cheers for the varsity games, plan pep meetings, and encourage students to go to out-of-town games.

This year the group has met with Miss Freer and Mr. Falan to decide on standards for earning cheer-leading letters. Requirements include planning at least one pep meeting and attending a certain number of games, as well as various other activities.

The Junior High cheering squad, composed of freshman girls, leads the cheers for the reserve games. This group includes Jackie Hoger, Ginny Stimac, Susan Swindell, and Shirley Monroe.



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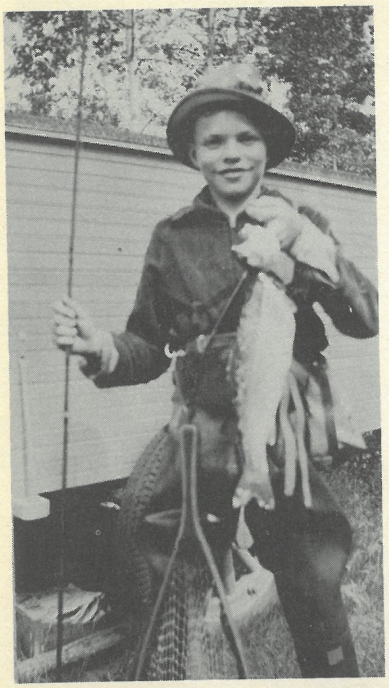
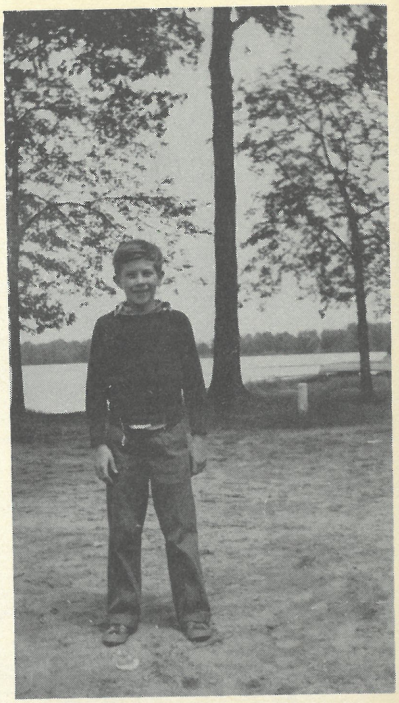
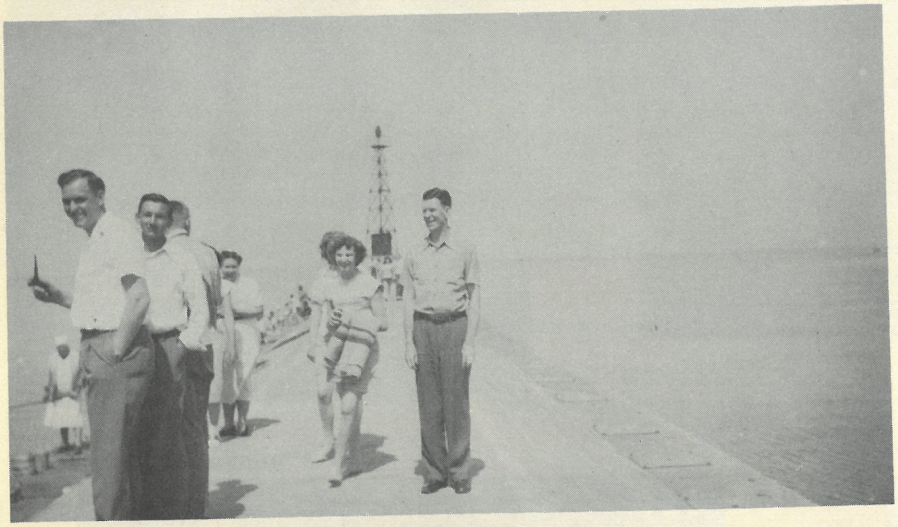
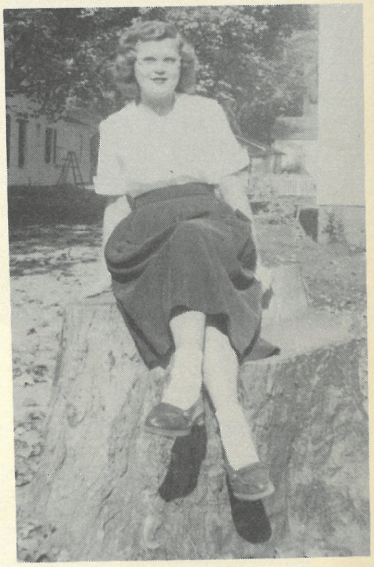








ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

2nd. Row: C. Farrow, B. Johnson, Mr. Schenk, Advisor, B. Baxter. 1st. Row: M. Harris, M. Wade, D. Spayde, F. Gleason, F. Willsea.

The High School committee includes the class president and one other representative from each of the Senior High classes. Two girls from the Girls' Club and two boys from the Varsity Club also serve on this committee. Mr. Wilbur Schenk, Senior High Principal, meets with the group and acts as advisor.

The committee meets once a month during school time, and attempts to solve any problems of the Senior High School.

The committee also plans the annual Homecoming, Christmas Dance, and Senior High picnic.

President--Dave Spayde

Vice President--Margo Wade

Secretary-Treasurer--Frances Gleason

STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE

Standing: L. Boyne, J. Burns, Mr. Oas, B. Outman, T. Waters, E. Sherrod, J. Goveia, S. Johnson, K, Rix, C. Poulin, Seated: C. Nardielle, J. Coleman, J. Fogarty, T. Bessey, J. Hartman, B. Seeley.

The Student Faculty Committee is composed of two representatives from each Junior High home room, the three Junior High class presidents, and the Junior High principal, who acts as an advisor.

The committee meets frequently during the year to discuss the policies of the Junior High grades, and to plan their major activities.

The two major projects this year were the Junior High party, which was held in January, and the picnic at the end of the year.

President	Tom Bessey
Vice-President	Judy Hartman
Secretary-Treasurer	James Fogarty

ALLOWED UNDER THIS CANOPY

THESPIAN TROUPE

2nd. Row: C. Stearns, J. Kruta, D. Kruse, D. Spayde, B. Johnson, B. Evans. 1st. Row: M. Wade, K. Young, C. Gancer, Miss Freer, Advisor, D. Donora.

The National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society for high schools is a national organization with over nine hundred chapters in the United States. Its purpose is to create a more active and intelligent interest in high school dramatics.

This year Troupe 447 has ten members. These students have all earned ten points by participating in various dramatic projects. All the additional points these members earn will give them additional recognition within the society and they may progress to Star Thespians. An especially active Thespian may earn two stars during his high school career.

The Thespians sponsored the annual Senior play this year. I Remember Mama was presented under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Freer, advisor for the group.

President	Chic Gancer	Secretary	Dolores Donora
Vice President	Katy Young	Treasurer	David Kruse
	Clerk	Margo Wade	

"THE DIVINE FLORA"

On the evening of March 31, 1950, the Class of '51 presented The Divine Flora, an entertaining comedy written by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. A cast of twenty-four students, under the able direction of Miss Freer, gave a successful performance to an enthusiastic audience.

"I REMEMBER MAMA"

On February 24, 1951, the Class of '51, in cooperation with the Speech Class, presented I Remember Mama.

This is the story of a Norwegian family living in San Francisco in the year 1910. The story revolves about the family--their trials and tribulations--the joys and sorrows of everyday living.

A rather large cast gave a large number of seniors an opportunity to display their talents.

The class owes Miss Freer a vote of thanks for her able directing, and thanks also go to the student director, Bill Johnson.

Cast: Beverly Evans, Dolores Donora, David Spayde, Jo Ann Potter, Lyndalu Ten Houten, Earl Steinbeck, Charles Gancer, Margo Wade, Leona Wojciechowski, Helen Shank, Roy Sines, Carole Long, Tony Chmielewski, David Kruse, Bill Johnson, Bonnie Hogar, Gloria Panozzo, Nick Dudash, Frieda Pflugradt, Joyce Schallhorn, Letha Thomas, Dellie Arnold.

Committees: Maxine Harris, Betty Lamphear, Bill Drenkhahn, Keith Landis, Charles Morlan.

Light Crew: Bill Baxter, Murray Swindell, David Hogar, Marvin Davis.

F.H.A.

2nd. Row: A. Stoughton, J. Carrington, M. Johnson, J. Quigno. 1st. Row: Miss Thoms, Advisor, T. Felcyn, A. Cutler, N. Brown, C. Wolf.

The Future Home Makers of America have a worth-while club for girls from the ninth to twelfth grades who have had a year of homemaking.

Not only does the club provide enjoyment for its members, but it is of service to the school.

Monthly meetings were held during the year. Speakers were occasionally brought in, and other classes invited to attend. Various crafts were learned.

At Thanksgiving, the members made tray favors for the hospital.

A money-raising project during the year was the selling of coffee and other refreshments to the teachers after school.

Miss Eulalia Toms is advisor for the group.

F.F.A.

2nd. Row: B. Leslie, B. Tellam, R. Venkcus, K. Landes, T. Huffman, W. Cramer, B. Longcore.
1st. Row: G. Conolly, N. Dudash, B. Johnson, P. Douglas, Mr. Oas, Advisor.

Paw Paw Chapter 47 of the Future Farmers of America has a membership of eleven students this year.

The group holds two meetings each month--one, a formal day meeting in which parliamentary procedure is practiced and speakers are brought in, and the other, an informal night meeting when basketball is played and refreshments are served.

The boys sold basketball schedule pencils to make money for their organization. They also had an apple-picking project in which they earned one hundred eighty dollars for the Van Buren County Youth Camp at Big Bear Lake, and an additional forty-one dollars for the chapter.

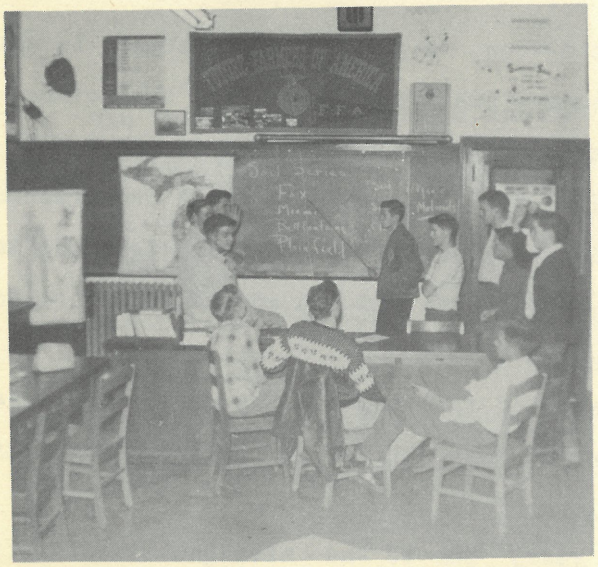
The F. F. A. takes care of weeding the lawns and trimming all the shrubs and trees on the school grounds. This consists of spraying weed killer on the lawn and putting straw around the evergreen shrubs to protect them from cold weather.

The boys took several trips during the year, one to the Michigan State-William and Mary football game at East Lansing. They also visited many orchards and vineyards where they saw the advantages and problems involved in raising various kind of fruits.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Soil Testing

Testing for Potash



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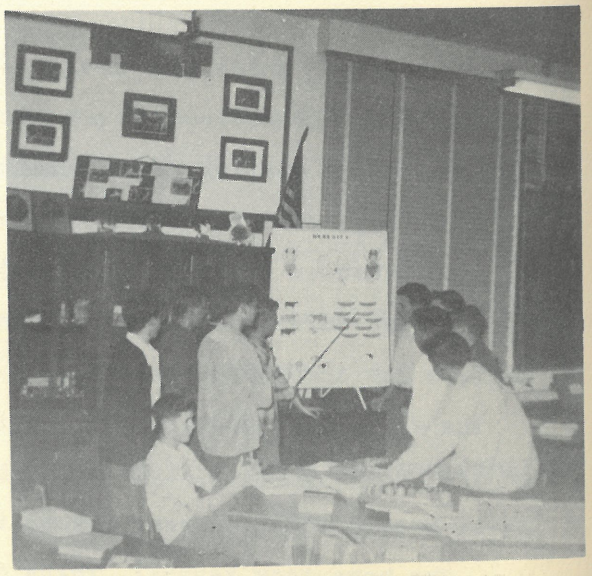

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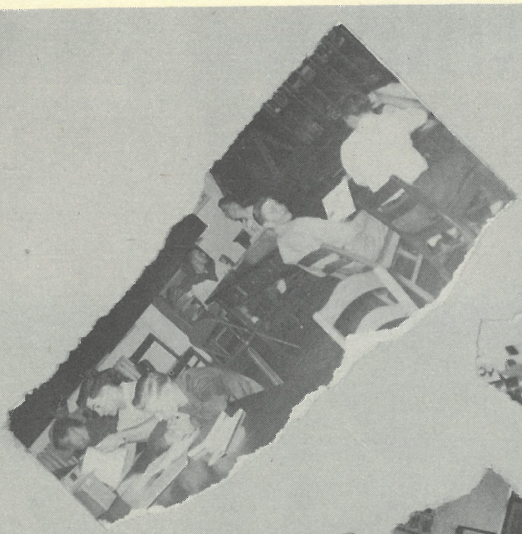
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

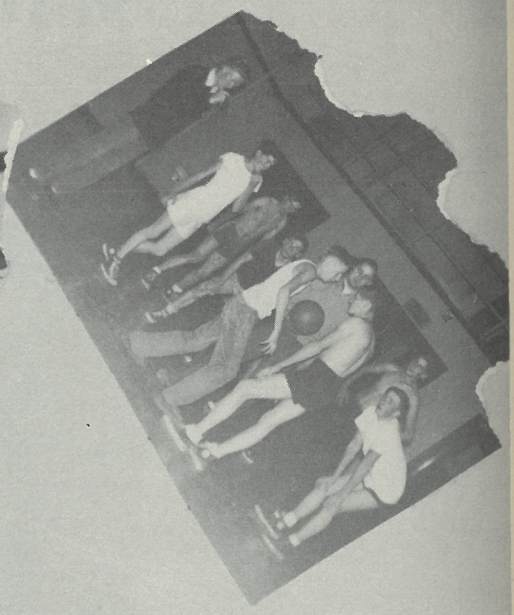
Grape Pruning

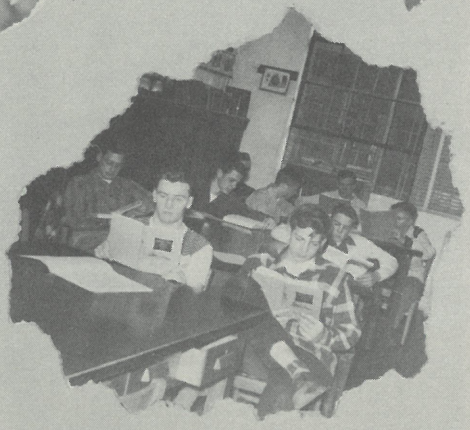
Juniors Mulching
Shrubbery

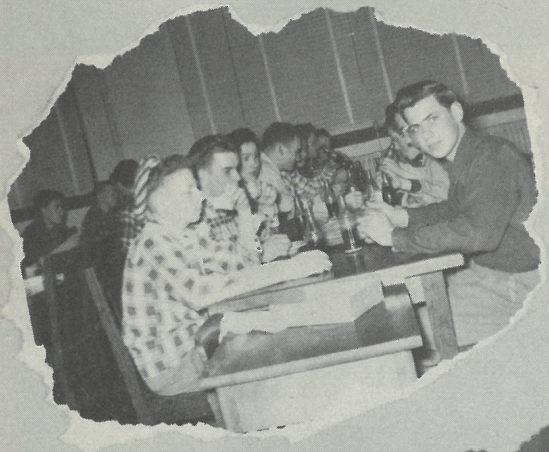
Apple Picking

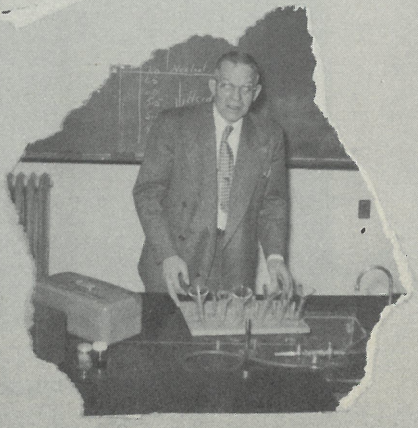
Landscape Study

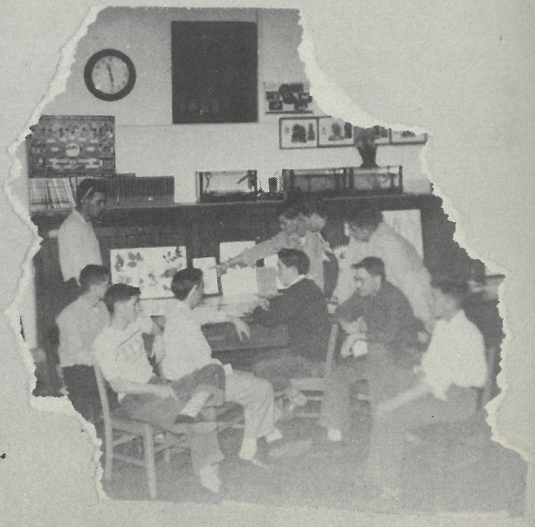












CHOIR

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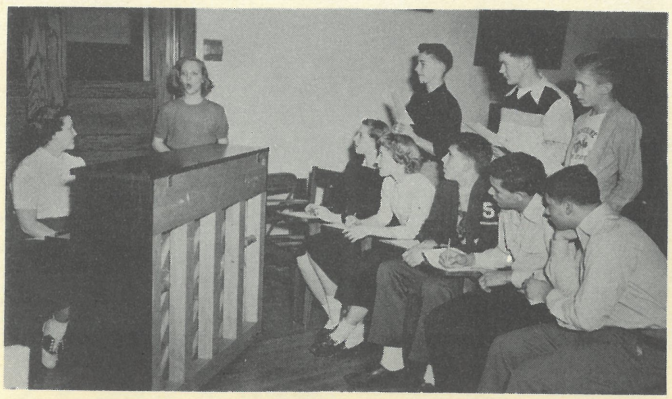
The High School Choir, a popular organization in our school, had 85 members this year.

Concert soloists were selected by the Choir Council through a series of try-outs.

The choir's first performance was the Christmas concert. This was followed by an assembly program, Spring Musical Revue, and participation in the Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival in Kalamazoo.

A selected group sang for the Baccalaureate Service, and Senior members of the choir were chosen to sing for the graduation exercises.



TREBLE SINGERS

4th. Row: D. Donora, L. Adams, L. Scamihorn, B. Healy, M. Burns, S. Carson, J. Hoger, S. Burger, J. Meyer. 3rd. Row: Miss Goodrich, C. Breed, J. Nelson, K. Young, M. Johnson, M. Vukorpa, N. Brown, D. Sitar, J. Ladyman, M. Agate, Mrs. Beals, 2nd. Row: G. Barnes, P. Pomeroy, P. Webb, J. Lallinger, J. Oswalt, S. Goens, M. Stull, V. Stimac, C. Poulin. 1st. Row: F. Gleason, J. O'Neal, M. Leslie, C. Kowalski, S. Ziegler, J. Woodman, L. Oswalt, F. Pflugradt, T. Kowalski, P. Blakeman.

The Treble Singers had a membership of 41 girls from the ninth through the twelfth grades.

They took an active part in school activities during the year, appearing at the Thanksgiving program, Christmas program, school assemblies, and the Spring Concert. Members of this organization also appeared on programs for the Coterie Club and other local organizations.

TRIPLE TRIO

Standing left to right: S. Dorstewitz, F. Wilsea, S. Carson, J. Meyer, J. Nelson, M. Agate. J. Woodman, F. Gleason, J. Webb. Accompanist: P. Webb.

OCTET

Left to right: D. Arnold, T. Berner, G. LaVanway, C. Cusumano, C. Gancer, B. Arends, B. Roberts, B. Johnson.

BAND

Standing: Mr. Fontaine, R. McEmber, J. Webb, M.Pugsley, B. Meyer, J. Rix, L, Carrington. 4th Row: S. Coker, F. Walters, R. Dage, T. Staggs, C. White, J, LaVanway, J. Redman, R. Martim, B. Longcore, C. Wilsea, M. Hartman, S. Leeson, P. Root, T. Bessey. 3rd. Row: C. Cusumano, J. Schallhorn, D. Jennings, B, Drenkhahn, G. LaVanway, R. Lanphear, S. Sufferling, B. Lanphear, B. Wright, B, Johnson, H, Maxam, S. Larson, J. Carrington, M. Harris. 2nd. Row: D. Norton, A. Seeley, J. Goens, M. Carmody, D. Seeley, M. Harris, J. Schrump, M. Huey, L. Schutt, J. Hartman. 1st. Row: E. Taylor, N. Williams, S. Bowers, L. Huey, F. Willsea, J. Markle.

The Paw Paw High School Band has had a very successful year.

During football season the band presented spectacular shows including several interesting "blackout" drills. A new theme was presented for each marching performance. The band also played and marched at the game at Plainwell.

Other activities included a Spring Marching Festival held in Northern Michigan. Members of the band entered the District and State Music Festivals also held in the spring.

The highlight of the year's activities was the combined concert held in cooperation with the State High Band and the Zeeland High School Band.

In addition to the concert trips, the band played several concerts in the Paw Paw High School auditorium during the year.

President	Betty Lanphear	Librarian	Janice Markle
Vice President	Bill Johnson	Stage Manager	Bill Drenkhahn
Secretary and Treasurer	Joyce Schallhorn		

PEP BAND

3rd. Row: R. Martin, G. LaVanway, D. Jennings, J. Schallhorn, A. Seeley, D. Norton, P. Root. 2nd. Row: L. Carrington, B. Drenkhahn, B. Lanphear, R. Lanphear, E. Taylor, N. Williams, B. Johnson, B. Wright, C. Wilsea. 1st. Row: J. Rix, J. Webb, B. Meyers, J. Hartman, L. Huey, J. Markle, F. Wilsea.

DANCE BAND

Left to Right: J. Markle, B. Johnson, B. Drenkhahn, C. Cusumano, D. Jennings, Mr. McEmber, J. Schallhorn, B. LaVanway, B. Lanphear, T. Bessey, R. Lanphear.

ORCHESTRA

Standing: R. McEmber, R. Martin, J. Webb. 2nd. Row: S. Paulus, B. Lanphear, J. Markle, D. Seeley, D. Norton, P. Root, T. Bessey, F. Walters, D. Jennings, 1st. Row: L. Carrington, B. Marr, E. Taylor, M. Harris, M. Harris.

The Paw Paw High School Orchestra was organized in September of this year. It is composed of selected musicians whose main purpose is to study and produce the higher forms of music.

Public performances by the orchestra have included concerts in Paw Paw and other cities of the area. The group also provided music for school plays and other entertainments.

Members of the orchestra participated in the annual String Clinic and Symphony Concert sponsored by the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association.

President	Laura Carrington
Vice-President	Bill Drenkhahn
Secretary-Treasurer	Jeanne Schrump

ART CLUB

3rd. Row: J. Redman, B. Drenkhahn, R. Sines, B. Gosenca, E. Vought, B. Cramer, A. Johnson. 2nd. Row: C. Langerveld, S. Ziegler, M. Burns, D. Lamb, S. Hoger, B. Baker, D. Martin, D. Feige, J. Carrington, J. Oswalt, T. Felcyn, I. Coulson, A. Cutler, J. Midling. 1st. Row: S. Masten, C. Poulin, P. Jacobs, J. Longcore, M. Goldberg, N. Brookman, D. Cook.

The Paw Paw Art Club, under the leadership of Mr. Phillips, has been active in school activities since the first of the year. There are now thirty members, many of whom were initiated into the club in October.

The first project of the year was the building of a float for the Homecoming Parade. The club received a trophy in recognition of the work put into the float. This was the second trophy which has been presented to the Art Club for a winning Homecoming float.

The Mardi Gras Ball which was given last year by the club was so successful that we hope to make it an annual affair at Paw Paw High.

President	Beverly Evans	Secretary	Doris Martin
Vice President	Shirley Hoger	Treasurer	Shirley Masten

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Laura Carrington
To My Teacher
Good Luck and
Good wishes
Robert Cutler
"52"

John Coleman
"56"
maybe

Bill Gleason
"56"

John Karps

To a Good Teacher
Linda Reance
"5-6"

Bill Outman
"56"
Good "luck"
Miss Boot in all you do

To Miss Boot
Wish I could have
you next year like
some of those lucky
sixth graders
"good luck"
Betty Smith

I have enjoyed
having you as
my teacher
"Math"
"56"
I hope

Best of Luck
I wish I
could have
you next
year
Lewis Johnson

Bill Goens
Good luck
in 52

Good Luck, To a Goode Teacher
Loretta Moore
5-6

To a wonderful
teacher who
sure knows how
to teach. Would like to have
you next year.
connie Lambert

Good luck
and Good wishes
in all you do
Miss Boot
Bonnie Douglas

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